

Good afternoon everyone,

Thank you so much for working with us so well on our safeguarding systems.

The last two weeks we have managed to touch base with every child or family which is no mean achievement.

Keep your eye out for the new Check-In that will appear in your child's google classroom on Monday morning. Something that we have found this week is that some of the children have completed a check-in, but it was the previous week's form that was completed. Ideally, we need to see that children are completing the designated weekly form on the Google Classroom. Next week, (week commencing Monday 20th April) our teachers will post a new form with a title following this model e.g. **5HH w/c 20.04.2020 - Weekly Check-in**. Staff will continue to use this model moving forwards. Please can you assist the children in refreshing their Google Classroom after 9am on Monday mornings and looking for the most recent Check-in form?

Setting tasks

As we would have been back at school after the Easter holidays this week, the teachers will begin to return to the previous format of setting e-learning for the children in their year groups as well as wellbeing activities etc. As mentioned before, there is no pressure for the children to complete all of the work, just do what is manageable for them and you at home, whilst keeping some learning going.

Wellbeing team

Attached is our second Wellbeing Newsletter from our Wellbeing Team.

Many thanks to them on your behalf, continuing to support with ideas to try at home should you choose to.

I am going to try the 'Minestrone in Minutes' with my children!

Keep your eyes open for our staff video - a select band of staff have sent some messages to share with our pupils. A copy will be posted into your child's google classroom asap and I will also post it on our Twitter feed very soon too.... Shhh don't tell the staff!

A final thank you to so many of you who have given my staff such positive messages of support over these past few weeks. It truly has meant so much to them and their wellbeing.

Stay safe and healthy everyone, and have some fun too in this very testing period for us all!

Chris Evans