

BODDINGTON C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Tuesday, 05 January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all for your kind messages of support and patience at this difficult time; they are much appreciated. Please bear with us this week whilst teachers change their planning from face to face teaching to planning that can be accessed by parents and children from home.

This week, teachers will make contact with you outlining times and links for video calls and activities to complete over the following three days. Later today, you will receive an invitation to join the video call for tomorrow's session. If you have not received an invitation by 9.00am tomorrow morning, please contact via the boddingtonadmin email address.

The video call timings for tomorrow are as follows;

9.30 – 10.00 Golden Eagles

10.15-10.45 Kingfishers

From 11.00 – Wrens. Don't worry, Miss O'Malley is not expecting the children to sit for half an hour! The children can simply come online to say hi to their classmates and Miss O'Malley and Mrs Allen if they are feeling a little shy.

From next week, online learning will be available via the school website (<http://www.boddingtonschool.org/>) and Tapestry for Wrens class. The teachers will run daily video calls (with the same timings above) to explain activities to the older children and to say 'hi' to younger children. If you are also trying to work from home and are not able to complete all of the work with your children, please prioritise the reading / phonics and maths sessions. This will really help to ensure that your child maintain their progress in these key areas of learning. There will be a mix of recorded sessions for you to share with your children, online presentations and activities. Any work the children complete can be emailed to the class teacher or uploaded to Tapestry for Wrens, for review by a member of staff. If you require an exercise book for your child to help complete the home learning or pens / pencils etc, please let Mrs Gustar know and she will try her best to get them to you this week.

In order to keep the children and staff that are in school as safe as possible, it is really important that Key Worker requests are ONLY if you absolutely need them. If there is an adult at home who can look after your child, please can we ask that you keep them at home. **At this point, the Government are advising that using the School Critical Worker Scheme is a last resort.** *(Please note: 'parents are able to form a childcare bubble with one other household for the purposes of*

informal childcare, where the child is under 14. This is mainly to enable parents to work, and must not be used to enable social contact between adults.'). For more information, please see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#childcare>

Thank you once again for bearing with us today. If you have any concerns or worries over the next few weeks, please do not hesitate to make contact with us.

Kind regards

Clare Law

Boddington Head of School

