



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2021

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

I don't know about you but as every week passes, I begin to feel more adapted to the new routines we have in place. The weeks are also starting to fly by – we have already completed 3 weeks of remote learning!

I want to reiterate a message of thanks on behalf of our community to all of you who are following the rules the government has put in place. The safest place for us all to be is at home and I cannot express how much respect and admiration I have for you all in these days. Thank you to those of you working on the front line, thank you to those of you balancing working from home and engaging with remote learning. It is as a community that we will get through this and I cannot wait for the day when we can be together again.

Some of you will be aware from the media that staff in primary schools are taking part in lateral tests at home from next week. Staff working on site at Cudham will be participating in this twice a week. This is a good move, as anyone who maybe asymptomatic will then be isolating to further protect our community.

Some of you have also been in contact to enquire about whether staff and parents should be wearing masks on site. Government guidance does not require staff to be wearing a mask whilst in the classroom, it is only required (at the Head of School's discretion) in communal areas or corridors outside of the learning space. As Cudham does not have any corridors and our communal areas are shut, there is no need for staff to wear masks at the moment. If parents and carers wish to wear masks when collecting their children, you are more than welcome to do so.

Supporting your child's Mental Health

Below is a link to a top 10 list for ways for parents to support their children with their mental health. The video is for parents to watch and you may find this of use over the next few weeks.

<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pj==s>

Worship

I would like to thank Rev Musson and Rev Archer for their continued support in providing us with a weekly Worship on our YouTube channel. On site, we watch the Worship at 9am every Monday morning, so please arrange for your children at home to participate with us at the same time. In case you missed it, here is the link to Worship from this Monday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ViyLY93kFY>

Biggin Hill Memorial Museum

Whilst the museum remains closed during half term, you can still enjoy activities from your home and free of charge. A flyer is attached and to request an activity pack (ideal for primary school children), please email Katie at k.edwards@bhmm.org.uk

Additional Resources

There are lots of additional resources you can use at home to support your children with their learning. I must stress that this is not expected of you, our Zoom lessons and tasks provide the children with enough learning opportunities. However, if you wanted any additional resources, please do make use of the links below.

Useful Website Links:

Blue Peter

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

BBC Bitesize – Home Learning -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>

Oak Academy Online Lessons

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

White Rose Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>



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Cudham Community Event

As you will have noticed, the last few weeks have been challenging and there has been a lot to sort and organise. Therefore, we are going to change the date of this half term's community event to Friday 12th

February

2021. We will also have an earlier start time of 4pm-5pm as we are conscious of the increased screen time more recently.

Mrs McKatherine is working on a fantastic event and more details will be given to you as they arrive.

It will be lovely to see you altogether for some Cudham Family fun!

I hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

Mr Finch

