

15th January 2021

Newsletter – week 17



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you all have had a good week and your families are keeping well. Like me, you are probably waiting for the snow that keeps being promised but is yet to materialise. If it does ever appear, I am sure it will make my decision about a 'snow day' slightly easier than usual as we can all carry on as 'normal'!

As we end the second week of remote learning, I want to say how pleased I have been with the significant majority of our students' work ethic and engagement in lessons. I have been in a few lessons this week and it has been incredible to see how far we have come since last January. I hadn't even heard of Zoom this time last year – and now we are all experts! I would like to make a special plea to parents to ensure that your son/daughter is in all lessons and completing the work set. Keeping to a routine is very important for well-being and keeping to a structured day. We have another four weeks (at least) of remote learning and maintaining contact with teachers and other students is really essential.

We are looking at other aspects of remote learning that can take place beyond the classroom so to speak. One of the new additions to keep us busy is 'Walk & Run With CCC'. We are delighted to have created a community club on Strava and are encouraging students, staff and parents to join and take part in physical activity daily. With weekly competitions and prizes for students, we hope that we can help everyone involved improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Please see the student and parent link below.

https://www.strava.com/clubs/CCCPE?utm_source=com.microsoft.office.outlook&utm_medium=referral

Obviously a key part of remote learning and being able to engage in our lessons and activities is the access to a computer. We have given out a huge amount of laptops in the last two weeks to support families which has been needed. This week, I have been bowled over by the generosity of people in our local community who have been donating their old laptops and computers to the school. We even had a £1000 donation from a family, unrelated to the school, for us to buy five more chrome books. The spirit of support in adversity is just lovely – truly heart-warming. I would also like to add my thanks to those of you who have written to us thanking our staff for all they are doing. I know that when emails arrive, it does mean a lot to our staff.



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If any support or guidance is needed, then please do get in touch with us. I am sure that there will be the odd tweak here and there, to ensure what we are offering gets even better. Enjoy your weekends and enjoy your time together as a family away from computer screens. Stay safe everyone.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Denial
Principal

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