



Newsletter – January 2021

We hope that you had as peaceful a Christmas and New Year as possible under the current circumstances and are keeping well and keeping safe.

A stranger start to a term it would be quite difficult to imagine, but I am sure that we will continue to work together to ensure that we make the best of it for each other and most importantly for the benefit of the children we all care about.

Below are some key reminders and an overview of some of our events for January and February for your diaries, although this is sadly much reduced in light of the current national lockdown. Events for Spring term 2 will be shared once we know what the situation is after half term.

Please remember whether you are undertaking remote learning or attending school, we are still here and you are still 'our families' so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need support of any kind, whether it be practical support or just someone to talk to. Take care and stay safe.

Mrs L. Thompson - Head teacher

Covid-19

It is now an expectation that anyone entering school grounds wears a mask and maintains 2-metre distance from those not in their household.

Anyone who is medically exempt must contact the Headteacher to discuss.

Please help us to help to keep everybody in our school community safe.

Communication

Please remember if you change your email address or telephone number to contact us at school to let us know even if you are undertaking remote learning.

Access to school

Should your circumstances change and you need a place for your child in school, please contact Mrs Thompson via the school email p2225.admin@durhamlearning.net or on 01207 232445.

Remote Learning

It is now a Government expectation that your child undertakes remote learning if they are not in school.

Staff are monitoring completion of tasks set. We will contact anyone who is not accessing work either using Teams or using a Remote Support Pack from school to see how we can help.

Please contact us at school if you need any support.



Spring 1st Half Term Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Week beginning 4.1.2021	Mr McConnell begins placement in Year 2 Ms Nelson begins placement in Year 1/2 Ms Good begins placement in Year 1
Week beginning 18.1.2021	Ms Armstrong begins placement in Reception
9.2.2021	Safer Internet Day – children will be undertaking work whether remotely or in school – watch out for our poster competition!
11.2.2021	Random acts of kindness day – watch out for our kindness challenges – how many can you complete?
12.2.2021	Last day of term
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021	School Closed - Half term holiday
22.2.2021	Children return to school