



Bellenden Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well and that you managed to enjoy some of the snow we experienced over the weekend. We are delighted to welcome back nursery children from today. Currently, we still do not know when other classes are able to return, but we will be in touch as soon as we know more.

Remote learning

Thank you for all of your hard work in supporting your child's learning at home. We have been very impressed with the number of pupils engaging with their remote learning. If you are having any issues regarding online learning, then please do either email your child's class teacher; leave a comment on google classroom or call the office and ask to speak to either Miss Horton or myself. We are required to keep an engagement register, so if your child does not engage with the online learning, we will call you to discuss this matter further. We are also hoping to have some more devices in school this week, so we will be in touch with those of you who have requested a device as soon as they arrive in school.

If you are having issues with Wi-Fi, please contact the school.

Google meets from Year 1 upwards

We understand the importance of your child being able to engage with their class teacher as well as other members of their class. Therefore, we have introduced daily google meets. These are very short meetings whereby your child's class teacher will take the register and explain the day's work and answer any queries your child may have. **Please can you ensure where possible that your child attends this.**

The times of the **daily** google meets are

Year 1	9.00-9.10
Year 2	9.10-9.20
Year 3	9.30-9.40
Year 4 pine	9.20-9.30
Year 4 willow	8.50-9.00
Year 5	9.40-9.50
Year 6	9.50-10.00

As well as this, your child will have a weekly class google meet. These are longer, and give the children the chance to talk to each other or have some fun with their teacher. Miss Horton and I have joined them and we have enjoyed the many activities during these meets such as a scavenger hunt, a drawing challenge, a quiz and dressing up! The times of your child's weekly google meet are on the next page

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Year 1	Friday at 10.30
Year 2	Thursday at 11.00
Year 3	Thursday at 2.00p.m
Year 4 pine	Monday at 10.00
Year 4 willow	Wednesday at 11.00
Year 5	Monday at 11.00
Year 6	Thursday at 10.00

Assemblies

We have also started assemblies once more. Miss Horton or myself will be leading certificate assemblies. The days and times for these are below

Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesdays at 9.30
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday at 10.00
Year 5 and Year 6	Friday at 10.00

As well as this, Mr Doey will be leading whole school assemblies. The days and times for these will be sent to parents at a later date.

Weekly welfare calls

Miss Horton and myself will be calling parents weekly to check that everything is ok and to have a quick chat to the children. We do miss everyone so it is a good way for us to keep in touch with the children. Please note that Mrs Glen will be calling reception parents and Miss McDonnell will be calling Year 1 parents.

Food bags

We are offering food bags for any families who are not entitled to free school meals. If you would like to order a food bag, please contact the office. These contain foods such as bread, potatoes, cheese, vegetable, yoghurts etc. For families who are entitled to free school meals, you should have received your Edenred vouchers via email. If you haven't, please contact the school office.

As I have already stated, we are very much missing the children and look forward to us all being together once more.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Ireland (Head teacher)