



Friday 22nd January 2021



Weekly Note from Mrs See...

WELL DONE once again to everyone for another super week of School at Home. We've really appreciated everyone continuing to persevere with us getting to grips with all the features of Google Classroom, particularly in Y3/4 where we've been setting assignments this week. Mrs Collett has sent information to all our Kingfisher parents about uploading work and handing in assignments which we hope you'll find useful. We will be continuing with this next week as it is a great way for us to keep track of work being achieved and be able to provide feedback.

Please keep sharing the work that the children complete at home, we love to see what has been achieved and this also helps us plan for the children's next weekly plan.

Events for this term:

We have been thrilled with the engagement online and so we'd like to host a couple of fun, social events for everyone at home:

- Next Wednesday 27th January Virtual Books at Bedtime
- Thursday 11th February Virtual Family Quiz and Games Night

Please look out for invites and links to these events which will be sent next week.

INSET Day - please note the last day of this half term will be Thursday 11th February as staff will be on a staff training day on Friday 12th February. There will be no School at Home set for that day.

Staff COVID Testing - in a bid to help further stop the spread of Coronavirus, the DfE have set up testing for all primary school and nursery staff. Below is some information about the regular



testing of school staff which is due to begin next week. From Monday 25th January we will be beginning our asymptomatic Covid-19 testing in school. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measures to keep our school as safe an environment as possible. Up to one in three people who have Covid-19 have the virus without symptoms so could be transmitting the virus unknowingly. Tackling the pandemic requires identifying asymptomatic, infectious individuals. By testing, we will help to reduce the spread in schools. Staff participating will test at home twice a week, using Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests which have been widely and successfully used to detect COVID-19 in asymptomatic individuals. No test is perfect, but the speed and convenience of LFD tests supports detection of the virus in asymptomatic individuals who would not otherwise be tested. If a positive test result is received, staff will book a PCR test and the bubble they will work in will be closed until the results of the PCR test, if this test is also positive then the bubble will remain closed with all children/close contacts needing to isolate for 10 days (from the initial test), if it is negative the bubble will reopen. If a bubble does need to be closed we will contact you with as much notice as possible with more information.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs See



Fruit and Veg Snack - we are now receiving lots of fruit and veg from the DfE snack scheme again so you no longer need to send items in for snack time. Pre-School and any critical worker children will have an ample supply of fruit or veg snacks when they're in school.

easyfundraising feel good shopping

<u>Don't forget</u>: we are also registered with

easyfundraising and given that it is likely that more shopping will happen online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the <u>easyfundraising website</u> for more information. Thank you!





Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs See

Or in the absence of Mrs See speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Collett.





Well done to our superstars this week:



Please see below for our Gallery of super SAH work... CVS Weekly News and Celebration Letter Dorset DT2 7NT office@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk 01258 837306















<u>2020-21 Term Dates</u>

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January - Children return for Spring Term 2021 (Friday 12th February - INSET DAY 5 (School closed for children)

SPRING HALF TERM - *Monday* 15th - *Friday* 19th February

Monday 22nd February - start of second half of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY- *Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April*

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June - start of second half of Summer Term

Friday 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS





Newsletters and Information - Please don't forget that all key information and copies of all letters are all put on the school website. <u>www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk</u>