



# Newsletter

29th January 2021

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**Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe - Achieve**

## Key Dates

- W/B Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents Consultations (online) Foundation Stage & KS1
- W/B Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents Consultations (online) KS2
- W/B Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term – no remote learning this week
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Spring Term 2

## Let it Snow!

I hope you all managed to find some time to enjoy the downfall of snow and took the opportunity to go outside to have some fresh air and fun, we all really needed it. Fingers crossed that we won't get too much more, but just in case, please see below how you will be notified in the event of any further school closures for Critical Workers & Vulnerable pupils.

1. You will receive an email/text message to notify you of the intended closure.
2. A notice will be placed on the website.
3. Staffordshire County Council will list the closure on their website alongside other schools.

I endeavour to make an evaluation of whether the school can open safely as early as possible so parents can make child care arrangements in plenty of time. However, we are also aware that a decision taken too early could be too premature.



### 1. A Weekly Learning Intention Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GPS lesson 20 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Writing lesson 45 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Maths lesson 45 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Reading lesson 30 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Music lesson 15 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Foundation lesson 45 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Religious Education 20 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
Spelling 30 minutes	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2

### 2. A Daily Parent & Pupil Planner

2 Year 6 - Parent and Pupil Support Planner - MFL - w/c 18.01.21		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2021		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January
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### 3. A Teacher Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1	KS1	KS1	KS1	KS2	KS2
KS2	KS2	KS2	KS2	KS2	KS2
KS3	KS3	KS3	KS3	KS2	KS2
KS4	KS4	KS4	KS4	KS2	KS2
KS5	KS5	KS5	KS5	KS2	KS2
KS6	KS6	KS6	KS6	KS2	KS2

## Remote Learning Continued



This week has felt calmer; something we have all very much welcomed. Like you, we are becoming more confident online, children are happy and all but a few children are accessing our remote learning. We are eager to support any family or individual pupils who are struggling to engage with the tasks provided by the teacher. We will call or email if we feel that pupils aren't engaging and may need additional guidance or resources.

We are here to help.

## Weekly 'Catch – Up' Calls and Recognition



We have been reflecting on how we can support our children, not only with their learning, but also staying connected and engaged whilst they are not able to be in school with us and their classmates. This week we will begin our 'Catch-Up' calls to children to see how they are and give them a thumbs –up. Shortly, you will receive an email from your class teacher to let you know which day they will be calling so you can share this with your child.



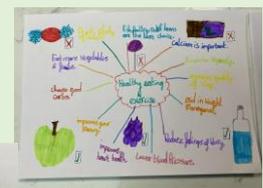
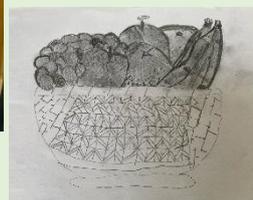
Each Friday, each class teacher will post home a 'Star of the Week' card to one child in their class and I will share this on the newsletter so we can all celebrate and recognise our pupils' successes.



This week Mr Nugent will be testing a collaborative 'Chat Group' with some of the pupils in year four. He has already contacted parents of those children and we are hoping that this will allow a safe place for friends to meet, chat and feel re-connected again.

Fingers crossed that all goes well and we can begin to open this up to other year groups soon.

## More Fantastic Remote Learning Activities



Children across the school have been busy learning and being creative. Here is a small selection of the photos you have sent us. Please keep them coming it's wonderful to see some smiling face too ! We all miss you.

## Well-Being & Mindfulness

We know how important it is to take care of our mental health and well-being, especially during times of social distancing. Mrs Yates has been collecting some useful resources and activities for both parents and children. All the resources will soon be launched on our new page 'Well-Being' page on our school website, so please keep a look out for those. Attached to this email Issue 1 of 'Mental Health Matters at Pye Green'. Look out for Issue 2 – coming soon ☺

In the meantime here are a few Mindfulness Activities that you might like to try with your children to help them to feel relaxed and calm during the next few weeks.



### Yoga for All Ages



<https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Please see Attached 5 Minute Mindful Activities

Mindfulness calendar:  
daily five-minute activities

## Nursery School Places – Applications Opening Soon!

We are currently making significant improvements to our Nursery Classroom, our curriculum plans & outdoor learning. We are extremely excited about strengthening our Early Years provision for the current pupils but also for any prospective young children joining us in September.



**APPLICATIONS  
OPEN SOON**

Applications for our Nursery places will be emailed to any potential families starting from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We will also publish a virtual tour of our Nursey very soon. So if you or anyone you know have children approaching Nursery age please contact the office for more information

[enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Ms. Ingram