



Newsletter

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe - Achieve

Key Dates

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

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 9th Feb



<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Use these free resources to talk to your child about online safety this Safer Internet Day.

Tuesday 9th February.

This pack includes activities, conversation starters and information to help parents and carers talk to their children about how to navigate the issue of reliability of information online in a safe, responsible and engaging way.

Please See Attached Information

Remote Learning Continues

This week we have been 'Catching Up' with all of our children who are remote learning. The staff have really enjoyed talking to the children on the telephone, hearing their news and chatting. Thank you also, for all your messages of support that you have sent to staff it really does help to keep us going until we can open up fully again.



Each week teachers will choose one child from each class to recognise their positive attitude, engagement, effort or resilience at this time. They will send a postcard with a celebration message. They should start to arrive this weekend. So keep looking for the postie!

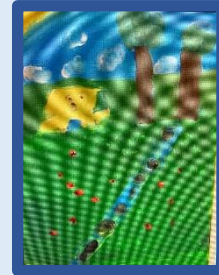


Thank you for all of the responses to the Remote Learning Survey – 141 families responded 😊

We will collate the information and share some of the findings with you soon.



More Fantastic Home Learning Activities



Yet more wonderful activities to share. Well done everyone and please check out the attached 'Highwayman' inspired story from Lucas Jones in YR5, fantastic! Keep them coming all the teachers and staff look forward to seeing your pictures.

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.

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.

Create a **GLITTER JAR**

- ★ Finding a jar or plastic bottle and allow your child to decorate it however they like.
- ★ Fill the bottle up 3/4 of the way with water. Next, add clear glue, food coloring, and glitter then shake.
- ★ Seal the lid and you are ready to go.



Big Life Journal - biglifejournal.com

Yoga for All Ages



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

TENSE AND RELEASE MUSCLE RELAXATION

1. Starting at the feet, gently squeeze the muscles in the feet by tightening them, then slowly releasing.
2. Next, squeeze the large muscles in the calves for 5 seconds, then gently release. Working your way up the body, squeeze the thigh muscles for 5 seconds then gently release.
3. Continue moving up the body for more relaxation.



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During this week, Mrs Yates has been emailing out Mental Health and Wellbeing videos from 'PEP the Poet', a local writer.

Many of our children in school have seen these and we have had positive comments from parents after watching them.

If you would like to access the videos please follow the links below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrqMkIzLXWk&safe=active>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXDTkE7IUMw&safe=active>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7QCBSNGjy8&safe=active>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WRoBhT8ltw&safe=active>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpD4Mv6p7Q0&safe=active>



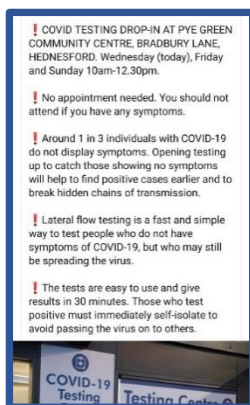
Nursery School Places – Applications Opening Soon!

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 for our Nursery places will be emailed to any potential families starting from **Wednesday 3rd February**. As we are not able to organise our usual visits we will publish a virtual tour of our Nursery on our school website on **Monday 22nd February**. We will also hold a virtual 'Meet the Team' presentation where you will be able to ask questions and find out more details about our excellent offer. The presentations will take place week beginning **Monday 8th March**. So if you or anyone you know have children approaching Nursery age please contact the office for an application pack.

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Pye Green Community Centre is open on **Sunday 7th February 10-13:30pm** for Lateral Flow Testing for people with no symptoms living in the community.

Please support them to keep us all safe.

**Many thanks for your continued support.
Ms. Ingram**