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Newsletter



Happy New Year to all of our families. We hope you are all well and had a restful Christmas and New Year.

Virtual Wellbeing Chat



With school closed to many of our pupils, I am making myself available in the afternoons for phone/video calls with children. Whether it's to talk about something that is bothering you or just to see a different face, it doesn't matter and I am happy to arrange this.

A parent or carer would need to be present with you during the call. If you are age 10 or over, and would like to talk to someone privately, you can access emotional support on www.kooth.com. It's easy to set up!

Thank you Jade (Family Support Worker)

Contacting me: Email: jade.m@kingsfold-pri.lancs.sch.uk 01772 743531 (ask for Jade) or message via Seesaw

PS4

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.



1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for *Google Classroom*
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

PIC•COLLAGE

Remote learning via PS4 or an XBOX

DOLCE DINNERS

We are currently in the process of organising the FSM food. As the advice is to stay at home, we are trying to negotiate food vouchers rather than the FSM food bags to limit contact. If we were to get the go-ahead with the vouchers, this would mean that all children attending school including those on FSM would need to provide a packed lunch each day.

Thank you for your patience so far as we battle through. 😊

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PLACES IN SCHOOL

It is important to stress that the facility for sending your child into school during this lockdown is only to be used for emergency childcare for critical worker families on the days that you really require it.

If you have already been offered a place on some or all days and can reduce all or some of the time that your child/ren are attending school, please contact me immediately.

I hope that we can work together to offer the places to NHS staff and education staff to ensure the key work in fighting this virus can continue. We need to keep attendance at safe levels during this lockdown.

E-SAFETY INTERIM POLICY FOR ZOOM

1. The link to the zoom chat is sent to the parents via Seesaw family announcements rather than to the children. This allows parents to decide if they are happy for their child/ren to participate.
2. It is important that the children dress appropriately, and the camera is not pointing to anywhere unhelpful. Children are to be accompanied by an adult in the same room.
3. To enter the Zoom meeting the children will need a password, this will be provided to the parents.
4. Private messaging will be disabled.
5. A Zoom, 'parents need to know guide' is available on the school website.
6. Rules will be shared with the children and parents before the meeting.

REMOTE LEARNING

Many thanks for the support with the remote learning since the school closures on Tuesday.

We have been overwhelmed with the effort from both children and the support from parents/carers.

We will be completing the final CGP book order tomorrow, the link will be live until 12:00noon tomorrow. We are hoping these will be delivered by Monday/Tuesday to distribute.

I know many of you are struggling with devices and we completely understand this. We are applying for lots of support and are exhausting all avenues to try to get all the help we can for you. Unfortunately, we only have a limited number of devices in school and these are being used by the children who are accessing school so cannot be loaned out.

PHONELINES



We are still experiencing some problems with our phone lines today, apologies if you have been trying to ring and have had to leave a message. Unfortunately, we cannot access any voice messages that have been left so for any communication, please use Seesaw until our phones lines are back up and running. We have contacted the relevant people to get this resolved ASAP.

Apologies for any inconvenience.