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8th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well.

As always, my weekly letter home will be to update you about a range of things and hopefully provide you with lots of up-to-date information whether your child is at home or in school.

Again, thank you for all of your great efforts with remote learning. We are really impressed with the quality of work that the children are producing and with the high levels of engagement we are seeing online. This is last week before half term when everyone can enjoy a well-deserved break. We are here to support in any way that we can so please, please make contact.

Feedback on Remote Learning

As always, we appreciate your feedback on a number of things concerning academy life. With this in mind, we would love your feedback on remote learning as this will help us to continually shape and refine our offer. A link to a Google form will be sent to you tomorrow for you to complete.



Thank you in advance and we would really appreciate it if you could complete this by this **Friday at 12pm.**

Parent Consultations

These will be held after the half term in the weeks beginning March 15th and March 22nd and as we did in the Summer term, these will be held remotely. We will open the booking system on Tuesday 23rd February.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day and during the week on Google Classroom or Tapestry, class teachers will be setting an activity (or two) about ways of keeping safe online. This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: Together for a better internet.



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Staying Connected

Live Sessions

A reminder of the times when children can connect with their classmates and class teachers. I believe we even had some pets join our online sessions last week – how lovely!

Times/Day	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rowans – Y1		9.00 – 9.30 am	9.00 – 9.30 am	9.00 – 9.30 am	
Beeches – Y2		11.30 am – 12.00pm	11.30 am – 12.00pm		9.00 – 9.30 am
Maples – Y3		1 – 1.30pm	1 – 1.30pm		1.45 – 2.15pm
Hollies – Y4			1 – 1.30pm	10.45 – 11.15 am	1 – 1.30pm
Oaks – Y5		1.45 – 2.15pm	1.45 – 2.15pm	1.45 – 2.15pm	
Monkey Puzzles – Y6	9.45 – 10.15am	9.45 – 10.15am	9.45 – 10.15am	9.45 – 10.15am	9.45 – 10.15am

The class teacher will send the link (through Google Classroom) you need to access 5 minutes before your session starts and will admit you into the group.

Tea and Talk

Following on from requests from some of our parents this week's `Tea and Talk' will be Maths-themed. Mr Grinsill, our Maths expert, will be supporting parents to support children with fluency - this is all about promoting mental calculations and a quick recall of number facts.



Please contact Miss Lea in the academy office for the link. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



Please look after yourselves. Thank you for your ongoing support and remember that we are here for you! I would also like to send all of our very best wishes from the whole Ilsham family.



Miss Ryan
(Head of Academy)