



# Bewsey Lodge Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### All Learning Together

How you can help as a parent/carer...

**Firstly – please remember that remote learning online is new for most of our teachers and it won't be perfect straight away. Be assured it will get better as time passes and also be assured that we are trying our very best.....**

1. Make sure your child is online and working in a space set up for learning like a kitchen table.
2. Follow the timetable set out by the teacher.
3. Email the teacher straight away if you are having problems – they are always contactable.
4. Be around to help your child where possible.
5. Encourage the children to take break times away from the screen – get some fresh air or have time to play.
6. Talk to your child about their learning and the work that has been marked.
7. Please remember that if you're not MUTED, everyone can hear your conversation!

Thanks for your support, Mrs E Wright

**Well what a week that was! Our teachers have been busy teaching and planning lessons for our children in school and doing the same for our little learners at home too!**

Everyone was really nervous on Sunday night, worrying about how the online learning was going to go – teachers were worried that their lessons wouldn't come across as planned and parents and carers were sharing their worries on Facebook about getting connected. It was lovely to see everybody helping each other out on Facebook – parents sending messages of support and technical help and teachers offering to speak to and email parents at the weekend to help get things sorted out. It truly has been a week of coming together as a school community; whether at home or in school, we nailed our first week of online teaching and ... I think it has gone ok!

We've had a few teething problems and things that we've changed along the way but I think that now we've experienced it, things will just get better and more slick from here on in. Today I did my first home-school Zoom assemblies... I too was a bit nervous, mostly because it's an unknown and as a teacher, you always want things to work well for the children. I needn't have worried because they were all just lovely. We had lots of children online from home, especially in Key Stage 1! The first Y5/6 assembly will be next Thursday at 9am and for everyone else it will be the same time again next Friday. It was lovely to see all the happy smiling faces at home and I loved watching the Reception children showing off their writing on their whiteboards. A really special moment was watching the children spot their friends and shouting to them and waving, some of them were getting so excited; a sign of our times and whilst sad that they are not in school together, it really shone a light on the love and friendship our little ones have between them – just lovely to see.

So I leave you with a message of thanks. Thanks to all of the parents who are following the rules and keeping everyone safe in and around the school grounds and thanks for getting your children in school every day on time. And, thank you to all of you at home who have been so supportive in getting your child online, helping them with their learning and providing feedback to teachers when things have gone well and also (importantly) when they haven't. We're great at working together to get the best for our children so please, keep up the good work and we'll get through this together!

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Enjoy your weekend break, Mrs E Wright