



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15^h January 2021

Dear All,

Let me start with a massive thank you for your support with our daily live lessons. They are by no means perfect, however, as we make minor changes, I have no doubt they will go from strength to strength. I am very proud of the delivery and content of the lessons, the determination of our staff to provide the very best possible provision for our pupils and the adaptability and resourcefulness of our children in accessing the lessons. Please be aware that, in the event of staff illness, it may be that we would have to stop live lessons for a few days to give us time to rearrange resources and provision.

Many, many thanks to the parents of Leighton and James (both Year 2) for accessing computers for some of our families: it has made a massive difference to them. I was so touched that they have gone to such length to support others. We will have a few more laptops available for loan from Monday so, if there are any families struggling with devices, please give Lou a ring.

In addition, if you are experiencing problems due to increased mobile data usage that these lessons may be causing, please contact Lou in the school office.

I have now produced a Remote Learning Policy for the school which is available to see on the school website https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/website/remote_learning_policy/534805. Below (extracted from the policy) are listed the Pupil and Parent expectations for live lessons. Please take time to talk through these with your child(ren):

- Log in to lessons on time
- Stay logged on throughout the lesson
- Wear headphones when listening to lessons
- Be polite and sensible at all times
- Only use the message facility for work related queries
- Do not record / video / screenshot / copy any part of the lesson
- Work as independently as possible and message / contact teacher if struggling
- Complete work to best of your ability
- Whilst adults should not leave children at home alone, once logged on, they should not sit in on their children's lessons
- No eating during lessons
- Unless instructed otherwise, microphones are to remain on mute
- No messaging other pupils unless instructed
- The screen should be facing the pupil throughout the lesson
- Be fully clothed (not in nightwear)
- All other devices are to be switched off in the room you are working from

- If experiencing difficulty accessing lessons, with devices or with internet connection, contact the school office
- Each afternoon: read, practise times tables and learn spellings
- Break times must be observed, they are designed to give pupils a break from screen time
- Breaks should be used for toileting and eating snacks

If there is anything we can do to support you or your family in these difficult times, please do ask.

Take care and keep safe and stay in touch,

Nigel Roberts