



School News

What a start to the New Year!!! Certainly not what we were expecting or hoping for. In a very short space of time (12 hours) schools and homes were having to change their plans and working significantly. The staff, myself and governors have worked hard to put in further measures to ensure we can make the school as COVID secure as possible and staff are really doing two jobs at the moment, preparing and teaching their class bubble and delivering live sessions and providing work as part of our Remote Learning Offer and I would like to thank them for their resilience and determination, as always, in being the best they could possibly be and doing the best they can possibly do.

A huge thank you to you as parents/carers, as we try to navigate our way through ever changing guidance and rules – our numbers in school are significantly higher than in the first Lockdown, but we are really appreciative of those critical parents/carers following the guidance and **only** sending their children in when they are working. Another big thank you for embracing the Teams online sessions and accessing work. We have all been learning together and I know we have a parent or two, who deliver Teams training and so have helped other parents and staff out whilst online. There are lots of positive comments and feedback from parents and this is greatly appreciated by staff. One of the positives that staff and parents have commented about, is the opportunity the live sessions give for the children to see their teachers, as have the weekly trips up to school to collect/drop off the paper packs. We are aware that some families have limited or no access to the internet or devices and it finally appears that Infant schools will be getting some support now with this, as all of the government packages have been for Junior aged children and above. You are all doing a great job, it is not easy trying to juggle home and learning, but we are truly appreciative of all of your efforts. And last, but not least well done to our children who are working hard at school and home, your teachers and I are really proud of you!!

As always, we are here for your children and you as a family, please do contact us if you have any questions, worries or concerns. We are all feeling the toll of this third Lockdown, and we need each other more this time around. We are only a phone call away and will always endeavour to support you.

We eagerly await the government announcement of when we can welcome all children back to school and we can revert to the bigger Glendale family.



Warwickshire County Council are encouraging children to put their colouring/drawings of hearts in house windows this time around to show community. Why not colour the one of the attached and put it in your window?

