



"Bringing out the Best in Everyone"

15 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The start of the new year and the start of the new school year has been far from quiet! I hope you are all completely 'in the know' about attendance in school, home learning, testing and all the many other things going on at the moment.

There is so much happening and so many regular changes that I will not list them all here. Instead, please always feel free to contact anyone at school that you believe will help (that's all of us). We are trying our best to keep up the communication so that you are fully informed. Check emails, texts and the website.

Remote Learning

One important change that I have not yet written about are changes to home / remote learning from Monday 18 January.

We are changing the system so that your child will receive their normal English and Maths lessons from their normal specialist English and Maths teacher. We believe that this will improve the quality of the learning.

Teachers who do not teach these two core subjects will be taking on the role of form tutor for all the pupils and will be meeting with all forms in the capacity of a form tutor. It may be that your child's form tutor for this period will change. See grid below.

| Form | Form Tutor | New tutor |
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| Dahl | Miss Lightheart Miss Raimbach | Mr Wall Miss Raimbach |
| Kingsbury | Mrs Cassidy Mr Symes | Mrs O'Reilly Mr Symes |
| Guttman | Mrs Small | Mrs Healey |
| Hartwell | Mrs Healey | Mrs Healey |
| Coombe | Mr Wall | Mr Wall |
| Stoke | Mrs O'Reilly | Mrs O'Reilly |
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| Mandeville | Miss Vaughan | Miss Vaughan |
| Chiltern | Mr Jawed | Mrs O'Reilly |
| Vale | Mrs Ayles | Mrs Ayles |
| Ridgeway | Mr Dixon | Mrs O'Reilly |
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They will be checking all is well academically as well as doing activities with the form that will allow them to interact with each other. The therapists may also join in these zooms and run speech and language and OT activities too. Form tutors will also be encouraging the children to do a variety of tasks and activities in the afternoons, and will signpost these.

The timetable for the online lessons in English, maths and tutor time will be delivered or posted to you alongside resources your child may need to help them engage.

Included alongside this letter is a Home/Remote learning statement as required by the government. It is not the key information you need but it will give you a bit of extra guidance.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have received information from the government today about processing the vouchers. They will be with those of you who qualify as quickly as possible.

On a final note, The FEDERATION Cafe at The Healthy Living Centre (Walton Court, Aylesbury) is an extension of our school and is offering a takeaway menu for drinks, snacks and lunches. Unfortunately, we can't offer a delivery service but you can safely collect by ordering on 07500 845420.

In the meantime, stay safe, look after yourselves.

Best wishes and see you under one roof soon.

Dave