



The Richard Heathcote C.P. School



Newsletter – Friday 15th January 2021

Headteacher's Message.....

Once again I would like to start with a huge thank you to every one of The Richard Heathcote family, children, parents, staff and governors for all of your hard work and support this week. The children continue to amaze us every single day and we are thankful for the commitment of our parents in supporting the children's learning; the staff have worked tirelessly for the good of our children, developing and adapting our remote learning offer and the governors have supported and challenged the school in all areas. I would like to thank you all, wholeheartedly for your continued hard work, in making our school the warm, safe and loving school that it is.

We are overjoyed to report that 99% of children are engaging with their teacher during online learning and overwhelmingly the comments that we receive are positive about our remote learning offer. Our Remote Learning Policy has been updated and clear Expectations for Remote Learning are now available on our website.

Thank you to the critical/keyworker parents, who have helped us to reduce our numbers in school by only sending your child in when absolutely necessary. The government guidance has been updated too and now makes it explicitly clear that the best place for children to be during this period of National Lockdown is at home, if at all possible.

For all children who are currently attending school it is extremely important that you are adhering to the National Lockdown rules at all times to protect the safety of the other children, their families and the staff and if your child develops symptoms they must not attend school and be tested to reduce the transmission.

Mrs Chell



Spring Term 2021

Friday 15th January – closing date for Reception 2021 admissions

Monday 8th February – Parents Evening

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February – Half Term