



The Richard Heathcote C.P. School



Newsletter – Friday 5th February 2021

Headteacher's Message.....

As we head into the 6th week of remote learning I would like to extend my thanks to all parents who continue to support their children with their learning from home. We currently have 43% of children in school over the course of the week, this number is way above both the local and national figures, alongside the challenge of providing a live teaching experience for all children. I therefore thank all of the staff for their extreme hard work and dedication to continue to make this possible. We are now very proud now to report 100% engagement in learning. This is amazing! However, we cannot wait to welcome the children back and we look forward to hearing information from the government as to when this will happen very soon.

All teachers reviewed the responses from the home learning survey this week and discussed the points that were made. Overwhelmingly the comments were positive and we really thank you for taking the time to complete this. Many comments related to behaviour for learning and engagement at home so please remember if you have any worries or concerns during this time your class teachers are always your first point of contact, followed by Mrs Coll for EY and KS1 and Mr Nash for KS2. All of the staff are happy to assist with any concerns and our Home School Link Worker, Mrs Prideaux is always available to help with any other issues and is able to signpost you to other support agencies if necessary. You are not alone, we are here to support you. If you did make a comment on the survey and would like a personal response please contact me and I will be happy to discuss.

ParentMail

Our ParentMail system now has 96% of families signed up with an account. 73% of these families have downloaded the app. We aim to have 100% of our families engaged in this system as this is now our only tool of communication with parents. If you require further information, please contact Mrs Dutton in the school office either by telephone or by email on: kdutton@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk.

Emails to school

Please only use [emergencyadmin@](mailto:emergencyadmin@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk) email for COVID related matters. Please direct enquiries to [office@](mailto:office@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk) for any other matters.



Spring Term 2021

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February – Half Term

Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils