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Friday 29/1/21

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and continuing to remain safe. During the last two weeks I have been contacting families and it has been lovely to catch up with you all.

Several families are proving more difficult to reach – if you have not had a conversation with the school and would like some support please contact the school office. We really want to support families learning at home and prevent anyone falling behind.

Thank you to those of you that have persevered with Teams when there have been problems – most children are now accessing the home learning and live sessions with their class. We fully understand that juggling family commitments, home learning and, for many of you, working from home is a daunting task – many children are going ‘above and beyond’ in their work and should be very proud of their efforts.

As a guide, your child should be doing around three hours school work a day.

Access to Laptops - Supporting Online Learning Support

The school wants to support those families who currently don't have access, or easy access, to a computer (e.g. this could be as one laptop is being shared with other siblings or the home laptop is unreliable). If you are struggling with technology in this or other ways, the school has the opportunity to apply for free laptops from the Local Authority. Please email the school office by Tuesday 2/2/21 if you would like to arrange to borrow one. **This scheme is open to all families in the school.**

The DfE announced 8 March 2021 the earliest date for pupils to return to school. We have been told schools will get two weeks' notice and so we will keep parents informed.

Attendance

For those children expected in school, if they are unable to attend for any reason, please email office@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk. We will also be monitoring engagement from children not in school

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and will call if we have not heard from you. School attendance this Friday was thirty pupils - we are grateful to parents critical to the COVID-19 response for keeping their children at home when they can be safely cared for.

Contact tracing over the February half-term

Schools continue to play an important role in contact tracing for those pupils and staff who continue to attend their school. Where pupils (or staff) attending the school test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the half term holiday, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. After 48 hours schools are not required to take any action. Instead, parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

EXTRA Time Holiday Club – open February Half Term

The Extra Time holiday club held in Robert Kett School will be taking place in the February half time (15th to 19th February). Parents can register and book online at

<https://extratime.schoolsbuddy.net/Account/Register> Any queries please contact etadmin@robertkett.net 01953 603405



Mental Health Week starts Monday 1/2/21

Next week is children's mental health week and the teachers will be planning some lessons based on this year's theme, Express Yourself; helping children find ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity.

<https://www.mindedforfamilies.org.uk/young-people>

This site is for parents concerned about the mental health of their child or just want some hints and tips on parenting.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health/children-young-peoples-emotional-health>

The Just One Norfolk website has advice for parents of children age 0-19 on a wide range of topics, including sleep, toileting, behaviour, special education needs, emotional wellbeing and healthy lifestyles.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Jones

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