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Thursday 4th February 2021

Re: Week 5 update

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are nearly at the end of another week – well done!

We hope you have all enjoyed your family wellbeing packs and that these have given you a little boost to get through this week and hopefully to the end of next week.

We really enjoyed seeing you all when collecting them or dropping them off. We have loved seeing your pictures of cornflake cakes, happy news articles and art competition entries!

The practical bits!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 9th February is safer internet day and you will see this reflected in your child's timetable for next week. Pupils in school will also focus on this.

SURVEY RESULTS/WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

Thank you for completing our survey. We are taking your responses on board and will be in touch with the changes we are making as a result.

The first action we are taking is to implement *Wellbeing Wednesday* for all of our families. From next week, timetables will not involve Zoom/learning activities from school on Wednesday afternoons. We will provide some suggested activities but this time is yours for you to choose what you/your child does with it. Please do not feel pressured to do any of the activities we suggest – do what is best for your family.

Another is that we have asked staff to build in little 'social' elements during the week in their calls to try and support pupils to stay connected to each other whilst at home and in school. These may take different forms e.g. 'show & tell', a quiz, a dance together. We hope these support children who are finding it tricky at home and missing their friends.

READING BOOKS/LEARNING PACKS

We have had a few requests to change reading books for those pupils at home. We will leave a drop off box at the main door on Friday 5th, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th February. You can drop any books from school in here.

We will be in touch early next week about when you can collect new reading books and about any year groups who can collect learning packs for after half term.

COVID-19 TESTING/PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Please read the information from Public Health about current levels of Covid in Salford:

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/people-communities-and-local-information/coronavirus/coronavirus-level-in-salford/>

Please continue to follow the guidance for testing even if your child is staying at home.

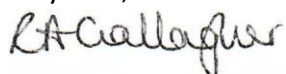
If a child is unwell in any way, the Salford guidance is to have them tested to rule out Coronavirus. If you cannot book this through 119, please ring the Spirit of Salford helpline and they will book a test for you: 0800 952 1000.

If your child is unwell or is living with someone who has tested positive, we will be asking you to have them tested. This is in line with the Salford guidance as it can help identify cases with atypical symptoms or no symptoms at all. Please follow this to keep our school community safe.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please contact school:

clarendonroad.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Gallagher', written in a cursive style.

Mrs R Gallagher

Headteacher