



Respect Resilience Responsibility

Friday Flyer

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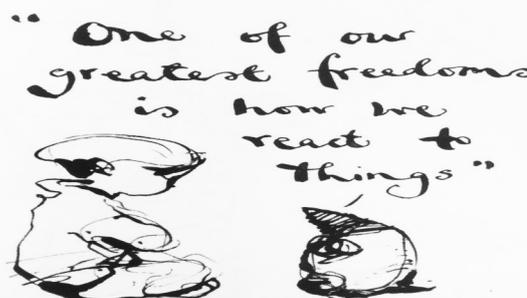
Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, everyone. I hope you are all well and that you had a lovely Christmas break. It seems a distant memory now, of course, after such an eventful week. I know you will have lots of questions about how some of our systems will be working remotely, particularly our reading scheme—we will be sharing further details on all the information you will continue to need early next week. Thank you.

TEAMs Catch Up Meetings — It has been wonderful to see so many of the children engaging with our meetings! We appreciate that there have been some clashes for siblings without a device each and we do apologise. From next week, the timings will be staggered. For those of you who might be unaware, you can also access TEAMs on XBoxes and PlayStations, as well as on laptops and tablets etc..

Calls Home—Staff have started making calls home this week and regular contact will be maintained throughout lockdown. They have started with children who have not yet accessed our remote learning. Staff will be able to offer support to get started. To minimise further disruption to the children's education, we need to insist please that all children do complete the work that has been set. If you have any difficulty doing so, please raise this during the calls home. We will do everything we can to help! If staff get no reply, they will leave a message and keep trying. Please be advised that their caller IDs may be blocked. If you miss our calls, please ring back as soon as you can so that we can log that we have had contact with you. We do appreciate how challenging home learning can be, so please keep in touch so that we ease any potential pressure as much as possible.

Assessments— Due to the disruption over the past year, that looks likely to continue for some time, all statutory assessments, including SATs, the Y4 multiplication check and the Y1 phonics check have been cancelled this year. We will provide further information once we have it. Thank you.



We are all so proud of the way the children continue to cope during such uncertain, challenging times. Please remember that we are here to help if you need anything—staff will be in regular contact, via TEAMs meetings and/or phone calls, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's emotional well-being. I would like to thank you all for your support during our move to remote learning. If you have any problems or frustrations, please contact the school directly so that we can resolve any issues. Staff are working really hard to get this right for everybody, but there may be some hiccups along the way, despite our very best efforts! We would really appreciate your patience and kindness if this does happen, especially when using social media. Thank you.

Huge Congratulations to our Merit Winners from last term!
It was lovely to see those of you who were able to join us for our virtual assembly today. Well done everyone!

- Scotland Class (Rec):** Sofia Bennett
- Italy Class (Y1/2A):** Tyler Mains
- France Class (Y1/2HW):** Eleanor Posselwhite
- Germany Class (Y1/2P):** Angelica Watson
- New Zealand Class (Y3H):** Isabelle Thurston
- Madagascar Class (Y3WW):** Roxie Booth
- Brazil Class (Y4S):** Lenni-Mai Hodgson
- Australia Class (Y4T):** Rudy Dobson
- India Class (Y5DN):** Jason You
- Jamaica Class (Y5N):** William Kime
- Japan Class (Y6D):** Gracie Talbot
- Canada Class (Y6P):** Lucas Longstaff

Diary Dates

- Fri 12th—Mon 22nd Feb**—Half Term
- Fri 26th March—Mon 12th Apr**—Easter Break
- Fri 28th May—Mon 7th June**—Half Term
- Tues 20th July**—Break up for summer

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and keep safe. From all at Highcliffe.