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### A message from Mrs Foxton



I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are now well into our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what

an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this tricky time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it is understandable if you and your child feel anxious or frustrated. Remember, we are here for you every step of the way so if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by sending an email to your child's teacher via the class email provided.

## <u>Things to remember if your child is currently in school</u>

Sun hats and sun cream — we are feeling hopeful that the weather may improve over the next week. Please can we ask that if it does you send your child with a sun hat and sun cream.

Pack lunches and hot dinners—a polite reminder that we are a nut free school and we promote healthy eating. Hot dinner are now available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Water bottle—please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

Timings— To help us to ensure we can maintain the smooth running of the staggered drop off and collection times please can we ask that you are on time.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon-Fri Key Worker Bubble

Monday 15th June EYFS and Year 1 in school

Tuesday 16th June EYFS and Year 1 in school

Thursday 17th June EYFS and Year 6 in school

Mrs Minton has asked that we keep parents in the loop, regarding the new Woldgate transition website which has been launched. Login details have been sent to all parents. The website has all the resources from the welcome pack as well as transition videos and other useful info and activities. Mrs Minton and colleagues will continue to add to the site on a weekly basis and they plan to continue to upload several more videos, including a tour of the school.

The transition website also has a link at the top of the page to a registration form that parents need to complete. Parents are reminded that if they need login details (please check all of your email accounts first, including junk mail) then they can email transition@woldgate.net with their child's name and email address. Mrs Minton will then email the login details to you. Parents can also follow news through the twitter feed: Transition@Woldgate.

The Woldgate team will tweet every time that they add to the transition website.

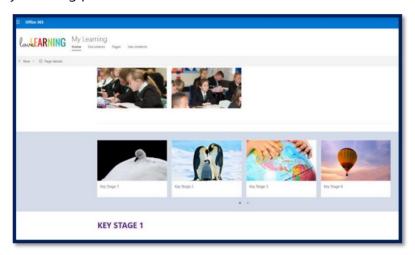
#### Home Learning

We suspect none of us will ever forget this term. Our pupils and staff have had to get accustomed to working in a very different way to normal! I cannot express how greatly we value the updates which many of you send regularly via our class email system. We would like to reassure you that this avenue of communication will remain open and will be monitored daily as before.

Please do continue to send your photographs and videos of the learning taking place at home, as their use on Twitter and the school website, helps to motivate other pupils and help us stay connected as a school community.

#### My Learning Space - Remote Home Learning

I am excited to share with you details about the next stage in our Home Learning provision for our pupils - our My Learning platform.



The My Learning platform will contain tailored and personalised lesson resources, created by our teaching staff, and has been developed in collaboration with our partner schools across the Wolds Learning Partnership.

We shall inform you when the My Learning site is live, and issue your child with login details to enable them to access this wealth of lesson materials and other resources. We hope that the My Learning site will further support pupils and parents in their home learning.

### Staffing news

I would like to share a staffing update with you. Sadly, at the end of the Summer term Miss Cheshire will be waving us goodbye to pursue her career ambition of training to become an Educational Psychologist. Miss Cheshire has been part of the Melbourne team for a number of years during which time she has contributed



widely to the life of the school. We are extremely grateful for her support in running the netball team, her leadership of Special Educational Needs and enthusiasm and commitment to the children. We wish her the very best of luck in the future and feel sure that she will continue to make a positive contribution to improving outcomes for children. We, as well as all of the children here at Melbourne, will miss her dearly.

Although we are sad to see Miss Cheshire leave us we are very pleased that Miss Hopkin will be joining us in September 2020. Miss Hopkin will join us as an NQT. She has a range of previous experience working with children including time spent teaching in a school in Spain.

# OUR WEEK AT HOME

# AND SCHOOL













