

Lakeside News

'If you dream it, you can do it!'

Dear families,

Happy New Year!

The year has certainly got off to a challenging start for all of us. However, I would like to start by thanking all of you for the support you have given in light of the Government's announcement on Monday evening. I recognise that it was last minute, but the children mostly seem to falling into their new routines remarkably well.

I must also thank the staff team who have been working tirelessly this week to ensure that quality learning is in place for children both at home and at school. Teaching online is something which no one has been trained to do so it is a new situation for all. We have put together a survey for you to complete to give us some feedback on your views of the home learning so far. We know it is only day 4 into lockdown, but we want to ensure that the provision given to all children is one which aims high so any feedback, positive or with areas for development would be greatly appreciated. Please follow the link in order to complete it. We have had some extremely positive feedback so far which is great and been a great morale booster for the staff!

[Remote Learning Feedback](#)

As we don't know how long this lockdown will go on for, please do keep in communication with your child's teacher– either through the learning platform (Seesaw or Tapestry) or via the year group email. No question, query or comment is too big or too small! The staff in each year team will do their very best to support you and will be checking in with families from time to time. If you are finding that you are struggling with the amount of mobile data you have and don't have a broadband connection, the Government have launched a scheme to enable access to additional mobile data through your mobile provider. Further information about this can be found by following the link. If you feel you might be eligible for this, please let me know and I can make an application for you.

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

I know that going forwards the Lakeside community will get through this. Life is tough for so many of us right now, and we as a school will do everything we can to support. For now, let's celebrate the end of the first week of our 'new normal' once again. Have a lovely weekend and we will be in touch again next week.

Best wishes,

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside Team