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'Being the best we can be with God'

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Dear Parents,

We do hope that your week ends well and you are all keeping well and safe.

Earlier this week Mrs Nash sent out a Parent Survey related to our Remote learning offer and we ask that you please take a few minutes to complete this. Your feedback is important to us, it will help us reflect on what we do best, and what we may need to develop further to support you and your child at home.

Thank you very much for the positive feedback on our class worship sessions via 'zoom' this week. It was really lovely to see the children united with their class teacher and peers, albeit in a virtual capacity. We were so very proud of how well engaged they all were and excited to see one another. There was a wave of relief from teachers also as the technology worked!

We have decided to continue with the weekly Wednesday 'zoom' sessions and the emphasis will be on Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) over the coming weeks. Class teachers will lead these sessions and they will be organised as follows:

Class 1 - 10am (Led by Mrs Moore) Reception/Y1 pupils

Class 2 - 11am (Led by Mr Al-Asmar) Y2/Y3 (Y3 home learning)

Class 3 - 1.40pm (Led by Mrs Standish) Y5/6

2..20pm (Led by Mr Worpole) Y3 (In school) and Y4.

We hope that this organisation makes sense to you as we have had to consider Y3 pupils accessing our key worker places who form part of Bubble B. Unfortunately, this group of children won't be able to join their own class as this would involve crossing bubbles. A Parentmail will be sent out with the 'zoom' invite for classes. Class 1 and Class 2 invites will be the same username and passcode as the timings have not changed.

In addition to this, Mrs Nash will be offering a Friday Worship session for those children working from home. The link to the invite for next Friday will have been sent out today via Parentmail but is here for you again if you have missed it.



Topic: Worship

Time: Jan 29, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99603243171?pwd=RU1aUGthZCsyTXhDTHg2eGFEamdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 996 0324 3171

Passcode: Fdq7dj

For those accessing key worker places, school Worship will be in bubbles led by the teacher and centred around the Christian value of perseverance. We are continuing with our fortnightly phone calls home to check on our pupils but please do get in touch if you feel you or your child needs any support at this time. We are here to help and we do understand that this time is such a challenging time.

This leads me to finish by sharing an extract from the most heart warming, hopeful poem by Amanda Gorman, (American Youth Poet Laureate) entitled '[The Hill We Climb](#)' which was read at the inauguration of Joe Biden this week. Although the poem was written for American society I think the words resonate with so many of us at this time.

'So while once we asked, 'How could we possibly prevail over catastrophe?' now we assert,

'How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?...

For there is always light,

If only we are brave enough to see it.

If only we are brave enough to be it.'

May hope, love and community help us through the next few weeks and months and make us all a little stronger.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Moore