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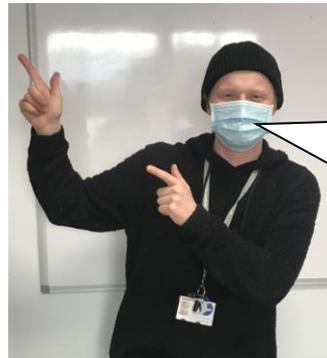
15th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you and well done to you all for reaching the end of the second week! You're doing an amazing job and are trying your absolute best to support your children with their home learning. You all deserve a medal for endurance! Thank you for continuing to be patient with your own children and the staff!

I understand that at times it may be difficult to get your children to engage with the work set, however it is important that all children are working hard at home and uploading responses regularly so they don't fall behind.

If you experience any technical difficulties or you have any questions, please get in touch with Mr Preston, via the school office.



Call me if you need any help with technology, Teams or how to get onto zoom etc....

I'm always here to help you! Just call or email

The government have made it clear to schools that we now have a statutory duty to provide at least 4 hours (3 hours for KS 1) of remote learning and for to track pupil's engagement and progress whether at home or in school. The staff are working hard and doing their best to keep on top of the Teams and Tapestry (Early years) learning platform as well as ensuring the children onsite are receiving an education. If your child isn't accessing the planned work, then teachers will call you to try and help with any issues. It is definitely a juggling act and thank you for being so understanding during this time of change.

Online Learning Thank you so much for your engagement with the live team sessions. It is absolutely vital that your child attends the live sessions with the teachers everyday so they know what learning has been planned and set up for them for them. We are still learning ourselves and having training sessions on how to make the most of our time online with your child. We are pleased with how things have started but aware we're still on a learning journey with this way of working and so are keen to gather feedback on what areas we can improve on.

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We will send a parent survey link out next week for you to share your thoughts with us. Working together like this will only help us improve the new way of working.

Our staff have been really touched and very grateful to the kindness and compassion shown by you all, as well as the recognition of the work provided both in and out of school. I try and share your positive messages on a regular basis to everyone and this is definitely helping to keep the morale high amongst all staff.

All assemblies, including the Friday Praise assembly will be uploaded onto the school website www.arundelcourt.com and you can find them under parent zone/lockdown assemblies. There will be certificates and prizes every week for the best 'home learners'. Please work your magic and support your children to access the home education planned by their teachers.

Finally, mums/dads and carers, please remember to be kind to yourselves during these difficult times and give yourself a break. Your personal well-being, at a time like this is often overlooked as you're looking after everyone else.

Take care and stay safe,

Karen Stocks

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