



GUSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 8th January 2021

**STAY
HOME
SAVE
LIVES**

*We're not all in the
same boat.. but we
face the
same storm.*



Happy New Year?!

I'd like to begin by hoping you all had a restful Christmas. Circumstances have changed significantly over the last couple of weeks, initially with the introduction of Tier 4 restrictions and then the most recent lockdown beginning on Wednesday. However despite all this I hope you managed to find some time to spend with your immediate family and celebrate.

The most recent announcement brings with it a lot of anxiety and worry. If you are struggling with things, please try and share your worries and concerns with others. I would ask you all to look out for each other and show kindness and compassion in such challenging times.

Term 3

Week 2

Monday 11th January
Year 5 & 6 Forest School
1:30pm Y6 Breckfoundation
Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 12th January

Wed 13th January

Thursday 14th January

Friday 15th January

Week 3

Monday 18th January 2021

Tuesday 19th January

Wed 20th January

Thursday 21st January

Friday 22nd January

Zooming

Teachers are working really hard to plan engaging activities for your children and this will develop further as the weeks progress. All classes have scheduled Zoom catch ups to enable children to see and connect with each other. All parents will have been sent a link for each session but below are the times:

YR: 11.00am (Daily)

Y1: 11.30am (Daily)

Y2: 9.30am (Daily)

Y3: 9.30am (Daily)

Y4: 10.30am (Daily)

Y5: 10.00am (Daily)

Y6: 9.30am (Daily)

For those classes that have already run a session, it has been really well attended so thank you to everyone for your engagement. It makes such a difference to the children and their motivation.

It is not an expectation that all children 'attend' every day but from personal experience, as a parent, it makes such a difference when they do. The length of each zoom will be tailored to the age of the children and yes, the 'mute all' button may well be used!



Video Message

You should all have received an email with a link to a video message from me, to the children at home. I will be sharing little messages with the children at home using this method as the term progresses. Mrs Day

Booking for School Places

If you are a critical worker and have no alternative childcare provision while you are at work, please email the school office on admin@guston.kent.sch.uk to book a place for the week commencing Monday, 18.01.21 by Wednesday (13th) at 5pm.

Requests must include evidence of Critical Worker status from your employer, the days you require and any order for hot meals.
Thank you.

Uniform

For those pupils attending school, due to the cooler climate in school (brrrr!) we are allowing pupils to wear their own warm clothes from next week.

Thanks. Mrs Day

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
Maisie, Marli,
Niamh, Bianka
and Suhana.
We hope you all have
had wonderful days.

