



Tithe Barn Times

Developing cheerful,
confident achievers.

8th January 2021

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our children and families. Whilst this may not be the return to school that we all hoped for, as a school we are determined to provide the best provision that we can.

Our priority for this half term for our children is to provide high quality home learning. This will include 'live lessons' for our children to participate in and we will be sharing our initial weekly timetable with you. Whilst we have tried our best to spread out the lessons throughout the day, we are aware that there may be clashes for some families with siblings. Therefore the live lessons will be recorded and shared through the Google Classroom Stream.

It was lovely to see our children's eager faces on the live meets over the last two days and we miss having all of our children in school.

If there is anything further we can do to support you at this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Katherine Muncaster

Key Dates

Week beginning 3rd February- virtual parents' meetings

9th February -Internet Safety Day

Recycling

As part of our continued commitment to recycling, we have begun working with a company that has set up a clothes recycling drop off point outside of the main entrance. This facility is still available throughout the lockdown.

If you would like to support our effort, please ensure that donations are bagged and that everything is clean and dry. Please find attached a list of what the company will accept and ensure that you only drop of these items.

The clothes are sorted and find their way to new users in this country and abroad. In addition, school will receive 40p a kilo which will be invested into eco projects in school.

Safeguarding

As a school we are committed to the Safeguarding of all our children. Our school policy can be found on our website. All staff have recently attended Safeguarding training and both **Mr Blackburn and myself** are trained **Designated Leads for Safeguarding**.

If you ever have any concerns regarding safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Blackburn. You can contact us by ringing school or emailing us.

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Home Learning

Thank you very much for the positive feedback on our home learning provision this week. I am very proud of how the amazing staff team has risen to the challenges.

Live Lessons

Below you will find the timetable for the live lessons. There will be two members of staff present for every live session. Each session will be recorded and available to watch afterwards via the Google classroom stream.

Home Learning Packs

We are in the process of organising home learning packs which will support your child at home. The content varies for each year group and they have been selected to help your child engage in their home learning. **We will notify you when your child's pack is ready for collection.**

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

On **Thursday 7th January at 7pm** we hosted a virtual online Internet Safety Workshop for Parents. This included a presentation on how to ensure your child stays safe online followed by an opportunity to ask questions. If you were unable to join us the link will be sent by email. **The recording will be available until 22nd January 2021.**

Further information and useful resources can be found at <https://www.childnet.com/>

We hope that you find the session useful.

Timetable for Live Lessons week beginning Monday 11th January 2021

Year group	Session 1	Session 2	Notes
Reception	Mr Blackburn will share a timetable via google classroom for meeting with the children in groups.	2pm (whole class)	
Year 1	10 am and 10.30 am (Children have been split into two groups for these sessions)	2.30pm (whole class)	Mrs Patton will share further details of the organisation of the morning sessions with parents directly.
Year 2	9.30 am	11 am	
Year 3	9.30 am	1pm	
Year 4	10 am	11.30 am	
Year 5	9.50 am English	10.40 am Maths	English- through Year 5 classroom Maths – through Year 5 Maths classroom
Year 6	9.15 am Maths	11.15 am English	Maths- through Year 6 classroom English- through Year 6 English classroom

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

Headteacher