



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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‘APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE’ – PROVERBS 23:12



8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Once again, our start of term is not what we imagined it would be. Nonetheless, we are so pleased to have all of the pupils back with us – be it in person, at school, or receiving the amazing home learning packs everyone is doing. As a school, we are committed to keeping our doors open for the children of critical keyworkers and vulnerable pupils, but we are never far away if parents and carers need guidance and support in these times.

Virtual Catch-up

We understand that remote learning can be challenging, so to offer some help and guidance, we are aiming to offer children 15 minute catch up sessions over Teams for hints and tips for the day. You do not require an account to access Teams, and each class will follow a schedule that looks as follows:

Oak	9:15am
Saplings	9:30am
Chestnut	9:45am

An email with further instructions and expectations was circulated earlier this week so please be sure to read through it as well as keeping an eye open for the link we will be sending out each evening for the following day. Please also note that your child will need their microphone off at the start of the meeting and will be able to put their hand up to ask questions and then unmute to do so. If anyone has issues with accessing devices please contact us.

Home Learning

In order to help us monitor the progress of children at home, we are asking parents and carers to send in two or three pieces of work each week to the class email address. It only needs to be a photograph of the work unless it is done on the computer, in which case only need to send us the document. You are welcome to send in more and Saplings would love for their parents to upload to tapestry but the * pieces are the minimum please.

Gold Book Awards

Further to the home learning, Gold Book Awards will be continuing as normal, including pupils who are doing remote learning. It will be confirmed via our collective worship every week who the recipients will be.

Mrs Kelly McGrath Wells
Senior Teacher