

Dear families.

I am writing with information about the week ahead at Wensum Junior School. Please note that from now on all correspondence about remote learning will come via Seesaw. If you have not yet activated your parental login then please contact me at PHubery@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk as soon as possible so we can get you set up.

Tuesday 5th January: *A warm welcome back and check-in*

Year teams will be running a 'welcome back' assembly tomorrow morning. This will be an important opportunity to say hi and check-in with everyone. The times will be as follows:

Year 3: 9 - 9.30

Year 4: 9.30 - 10

Year 5: 10 - 10.30

Year 6: 10.30 - 11

Wednesday 6th January onwards: *Remote learning starts*

We will be providing a more structured learning experience from Wednesday 6th January. The morning will run from 9 - 12.15. This will start with a year team meeting followed by three online lessons:

9 - 9.15: Year team meeting

9.30 - 10.15: Maths

10.30 - 11.15: We are readers and writers

11.30 - 12.15: We are citizens (REAL)

These online lessons will involve some live input from teachers at the start of the session followed by activities that children can complete independently. Teachers will also provide support during this part of the lesson for those children who require further assistance. 'Live learning' is a new step for us so please bear with us as we get this important aspect underway. We will be using Zoom for the live input elements so please check Seesaw for details.

For further information on our expectations for Seesaw and Zoom please use the following links to our website:

Seesaw: <http://www.wensumjunior.co.uk/seesaw/>

Zoom: <http://www.wensumjunior.co.uk/zoom-2/>

Please note that there will be no live learning in the afternoon. Between 1pm and 4pm, teachers will be reviewing the work completed in the morning and responding. There will be additional activities set for children to complete independently, but these won't be marked. Teachers can be contacted via Seesaw during this time. Any contact that falls outside this time will be addressed the next working day.

Critical worker and vulnerable child provision in school

If you have booked one or more places at the in-school provision then your child/ren will be able to access the same learning as their peers.

Meeting the needs of all families

While the plans we have outlined above are intended to provide greater structure for children, families and staff, and ensure that there are daily opportunities to see each other and learn together, we understand that there may be times where children cannot join their peers online at the scheduled times. All scheduled mornings lessons will be available on Seesaw so can be completed at a time that is convenient. If you know that your child cannot attend the scheduled sessions then please communicate this with the class teacher.

Once again, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your support at this challenging time. We look forward to welcoming you back to school as soon as possible.

Warm regards,

Pete