

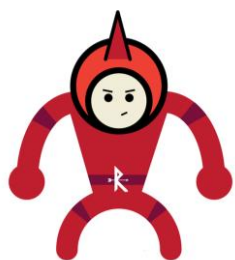
Friday 29th January 2021

Incredible Effort!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know this week that there will be no “full return to school” until Monday 8th March at the earliest. I will keep you as up to date as I can about what happens next.

Please do watch our Remote Assembly with your child from this week <https://robin-hood-primary-school.primarysite.media/media/assembly-on-remote-29012021>



I must start by saying again “Thank you” to all of those parents working so hard at home supporting their children – I know some of you are juggling work and more than one child in different year groups but you are doing a fantastic job! I home school my two children on a Tuesday and this week felt the pressure and effort more than before so we understand the huge amount of resilience and positivity you are having to put into keeping children (and yourselves!) going at home.

LEARNING:

Staff have been very appreciative to those of you staying in touch, emailing work, accessing Zoom Calls and picking up the phone when your child's Teaching Assistant calls. The feedback you give as parents very much helps us tweak our approach week on week so do let us know how you are feeling / getting on. A **questionnaire** will come out to parents and children in school council next week.



If you are in Year 1 or 2 and still struggling for a device – do please get in touch. We want to support you as fully as we can and we hope our blended learning offer is supporting children of all ages.



New **Home Learning Booklets** will be available to collect from the path up to school (opposite the cob shop on Beckhampton Road) on Tuesday 2nd February. These supplement the teaching activities online and support the blended approach of our Remote Learning Plan. Spare exercise books will also be there to pick up.

School is open though our phone lines are busy. We are in school from 8am – 3:30pm and if you need to get in touch please do call or email

(admin@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk or if it is urgent headteacher@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk) and we will get back to you ASAP.

READING:

You know we are a book loving school and reading is a major factor in achieving success and happiness in later life! Please do continue encouraging your child **to read at least x5 a week** whether they are attending school or are at home. All children (in school / at home) are all accessing the same learning content and we have to work together so that we minimise the loss of learning for any child during this time.

Lateral Flow Testing

School staff will begin testing twice a week for coronavirus as per many other sectors using the Lateral Flow Test. This testing process begins on **Monday 1st February**. The advice from the LA is that we close any bubble where a staff member has a positive lateral flow test. This will be followed up with a further PCR test. I am aware this may bring some challenge and some issues so please be aware that it is starting and we will communicate with you as speedily as we can if any bubbles are to be closed.

Children's Mental Health Week (WB 1st Feb 2021)

As time goes on we know, for some children, there will be additional pressures on their mental health as they struggle with the lack of socialisation / excess time in the house / the pressures of family relationships and more. Next week there will be a daily focus in school to link with the national Children's Mental Health Week.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> There will also be information sent home for parents to access if you feel you need further support.

FSM (Free School Meal Vouchers)

Parents of children in receipt of **FSM will receive vouchers again digitally for the next two weeks coming up**. Please do get in touch as you are ever struggling for food / need support. We are here to help!

As ever - do get in touch if you have any questions,

Lots coming up – Online Safety Day / Spanish Day both week after next and after half term Book Loving School week and a TT Rockstars and Numberblocks Day! Join in where you can – we hope it helps sustain the motivation that I know you will be digging deep for!

Best Wishes,

N C Bridges (Headteacher)

