



Newsletter

Friday 15th January

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that this update finds you well. These are strange times we are living in and, had you asked me last year to predict what Lyndhurst would be doing in 12 months time the current situation would never have even crossed my mind!

Our aims during this current lockdown are to ensure:

- the safety and welfare of all of our school community is cared for
- the children at home still feel connected to the school
- all children (at home and at school) have access to good quality learning that mirrors as far as possible the curriculum we had planned to cover this term.

Thank you for your support in getting your children engaging with Google Classroom. During these unprecedented times we are operating under the understanding that “no question is daft question”. So, if you need any further support with Google Classroom (even if you have already asked us the same thing!), please do not hesitate to get in touch.

There are so many more children in school during this lockdown that all teachers have a bubble class. In addition to teaching the pupils on site we are also working hard to provide good quality home learning for all pupils as well as live learning/feedback opportunities. This means that we may not be able to answer your emails or respond to phone messages straight away but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We are also currently operating two slightly different set ups for Google Classroom with Year 4 being organised by subject rather than a daily schedule. We are gathering feedback from parents with children in Year 4 and another Lyndhurst year group to see which works best for children and their families - thank you to all the families who have let us know their thoughts to date.

Huge thanks to you for your positive feedback and messages of support. We truly are all in this together and together we will get through this.

With warmest regards

Ali Beechurst
Head of School



Message from Ms Beechurst to our wonderful parents and carers

<https://www.facebook.com/ljschool/videos/173826281162810>





Important Information
Diary Dates

Please note

Lyndhurst will be closed to all children on Friday 12th February for our scheduled INSET Day.

The school will be closed to all pupils during 15th February -19th February 2021 Half Term



Have Some Fun!

We are pleased to announce the launch of Times Tables Rockstars into our school on **Friday 22nd January 2021** to help support pupils recall of times table facts.

As part of the launch, we would like everyone at school and home to dress up as rock stars for the day. If you are at home, please send us a photo so that we can share this on Google Classrooms with the school. A letter confirming username and password details will be sent out next week.



Team Lyndhurst has been delighted with the results of our first touchless disinfectant treatment of the school building. Currently this is a weekly treatment on top of our enhanced daily cleaning and is over and above the measures recommended by the DfE



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