



Queen Eleanor's Church of England Junior School
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Head Teacher: Jo Davies

Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your continued support during this very difficult time. We have been overwhelmed by the kind words and messages that you have sent us and all of your comments and emails have been passed onto the staff, which they have greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of our amazing, dedicated and hardworking team for all they are doing for our children.

The feedback we have received has generally been very positive. Some families have shared some concerns/given helpful suggestions and we have tried to act upon this feedback. This has resulted in us making sure that the worksheets are carefully labelled and, following difficulties with the videos, these are now uploaded to You Tube. I do hope that these changes have helped everybody. The teachers are holding a meeting every morning to register the children and to set the expectations of the day and then a Maths and an English meeting later in the morning. The times of these meetings are as follows:

- Year 3 – Registration @ 9.00am – Maths @ 9.30am – English @ 10.30am
- Year 4 – Registration @ 9.30am – Maths @ 10.15am – English @ 11.15am
- Year 5 – Registration @ 9.00am
5G - Maths @ 10.00am – English @ 11.00am
5P - Maths @ 9.40am – English @ 10.40am
5S - Maths @ 10.20am – English @ 11.20am
- Year 6 – Registration @ 9.30am – Maths @ 10.00am – English @ 11.15am

Mrs Strickland and I will be holding our Celebration Assemblies with the children on Friday afternoons (1.30pm Years 3&4 and 2.30pm. Years 5&6) and look forward to seeing the children virtually.

We know that this is a challenging time for all of you at home as well, trying to continue with your own work whilst helping with home education. Thank you for all you are doing, keeping everything in order at home and work. It cannot be easy for you all but know that you are doing a fantastic job. I hope that the use of Microsoft Teams, with the regular meetings with the class teachers, has helped with this. If you require any assistance regarding any work that has been set, you may contact the class teachers via the 'Posts' on Teams or via the office email which is office@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk, not the teacher's personal email. Our staff are still working and are there for you and the children to assist at any time during the school day. They will endeavour to answer your questions as quickly as is possible. Any messages or work that they receive after 4pm will not be responded to until the following morning.

We continue to remain open for the children of critical workers, vulnerable children and children with EHCPs as advised by the Department for Education. We have currently given 90 children places in school. As this is far higher than the number that we accommodated in the first school closure, please may I ask that if it is not essential that your child be in school, you keep them at home and access our home learning on Microsoft Teams.



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Please remember to look after, both your own and your child's, wellbeing at this time. If you do become anxious or feel that there is pressure on your child that this is detrimental to their mental health, please speak to your child's/children's class teacher and they will try to support you and the child.

From all of the Staff at Queen Eleanor's, we wish you every health at this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you back at school as soon as possible. We will keep all lines of communication open and will inform you of any updates we receive.

Kind regards,

Mrs Curtin

Interim Head Teacher