

"I am able to do all things by  
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13  
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: weekly update**

Thank you all for continuing to support your child with their remote learning. I know this week has been particularly difficult for families with the awful weather and flooding. Life is so much harder when it's raining and you can't get outside for fresh air. Let's hope next week is a little brighter.

**Key Workers**

I know that you will be aware that we have a high percentage of key worker children in school at the moment. The virus is very contagious and the government have stated in their most recent guidance that children of key workers should only come to school if there is no other option. If your child is regularly in school please strongly consider whether this is necessary. Sadly, we are aware of members of our local community who have lost their lives to this virus and with this in mind we urge everybody to do the right thing.

**Live Lessons**

Live lessons are well attended across the school and it is great to see the children each day. To maximise learning in these sessions please ensure that your child is dressed, arrives on time and to avoid distractions we advise that drinks and food are not consumed. We would also be grateful if you could let the school office know before 9am if your child is not able to attend.

**Maths**

Maths will continue to be a key focus in the live lesson. To help children and parents with methods and calculations White Rose links or u-tube links will be sent each day. We hope these can be used as a reference if needed.

**Folders**

Wherever possible, we would like all our children from Year 1 to year 6 to use their folders on Purple Mash. These are easy to locate on the home page and work that is saved on a device can be uploaded here. Teachers can quickly and easily access individual folders and give written feedback. Instructions on how to save work into folders is on the blog but please contact the school office if you need any assistance with this. There is no need to upload all previous work just start from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**House Challenges**

The first House Challenge is now on the school website <https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/house-challenges>. This is linked to The Great British Bird Watch. Children who enter will be awarded house points and bonus house points will be given to children who enter pictures or photos. This might be a great activity for the family over the weekend, especially if you manage to get out for a walk.

Please remember that if you have any concerns you can contact me via the school office or by email on [headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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