



# CLIFFE V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I hope we have all survived a week of rain, snow and sub-zero temperatures !

A brief newsletter, really just to inform you of one or two 'housekeeping' issues;

- Thank you all for attending our first Wednesday fitness sessions – just a reminder that once the lesson has started we no longer control the Zoom session and as such we cannot monitor the waiting room. This means any late arrivals will not be given access to the session.

- Thank you to those that have collected pupil resource packs today. Packs will likely be issued alternate Fridays for the duration of this lockdown period. Texts will be sent to advise.

- Key Worker and Vulnerable Pupils attending school please can we ask your child is **sent to school WEARING their outdoor sports clothing** on the following days –

- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Tuesdays
- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and 3 – Wednesdays

- We know (some of us from personal experience!) that 'home schooling' can be a challenge. Continue to support your child in accessing the Zoom sessions when they can, encourage them to undertake the tasks set on SeeSaw and support this as and when possible and appropriate. That said, please do not place an overbearing pressure upon either your children or yourselves during this time. Sometimes tasks set will 'be tricky', encourage resilience where you can but also recognise when it is best to step away. Let class teachers know tasks could not be completed and they will support as best they can. Please don't let this cause upset or anxiety at home. On those days where progress is slow or frustrations grow, feel free to instead access Doodle Maths, Doodle English or look over the topic grids for ideas of practical activities to undertake. We appreciate that these are stressful times and emotional wellbeing is still of prime importance.

- We are keen to gather feedback from families on how they are finding our approach to remote learning and how this fits in with home life. Please forward comments to [admin@cliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk) and we will endeavour to take these on board.

- Finally, in the interests of modesty please can we ask that all pupils attending Zoom sessions do so fully clothed, in standard day wear. We have seen some fantastic pyjamas / dressing gowns etc but these can prove a distraction and guidelines do stipulate full clothing. Thank you for understanding !

Have a super weekend and take care,

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