



## Bampton Church of England School Newsletter | 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### **Term Dates**

Spring Half Term  
15 - 19 February 2021

Spring Term ends  
31 March 2021

Summer Term begins  
19 April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday  
3 May 2021

Summer Half Term  
31 May—4 June 2021

Summer Term ends  
22 July 2021

Non-Pupil Day  
23 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Well, the children seem to be very settled into remote learning now. We are seeing a high number of children in touch with us remotely and returning work to their teachers, and it is good to see their continued enthusiasm. As I said last week, we know that it is difficult for some children to remain motivated when working from home, so thank you again for helping to support us with your child's learning. We know it can be tricky for you too!

### **Remote Learning Support**

Thank you everyone who completed the online google form for us to establish who might be experiencing technical difficulties with remote access, in particular detailing/giving us information about which children DO NOT have sole access to a computer, chrome book or tablet to engage with their learning. We have now collated the information and are pleased to say we have been able to support some of those parents already. If you are still in need of support, please speak to your class teacher and bear with us - we are working through the list!

### **Children's Learning.**

At the time of writing, it is good to be able to see and hear the children through their online 'google meetings' this morning with their class teacher. They all seem to be having fun being in touch with one another and enjoying each other's company! We intend to continue using 'google meet' on a regular basis over the coming weeks.



As I mentioned last week, school improvement remains a focus to us and this week we are launching **Character Education** with the children as part of today's online meetings.

For a reminder about **Character Education**, please [click here](#).

Today, we are also pleased to be able to share with you our new **Character Education Flip Book** - [click here](#) to take a look.

You will know from last week's newsletter that, as part of Character Education, the children's learning over the next few weeks will focus on one of the United Nations seventeen goals for sustainable development, **'Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.'** More details about this will also have been shared with you and the children this morning and we look forward to seeing all of the children's work in the coming weeks. In particular, their presentations at the end of the project, either remotely, or on the children's return to school.

### **Safeguarding**

[Click here](#) to see the latest online safety guide about **fake news** and [here](#) for more **online safety guides** from our website.

### **Support**

For a free e-copy of the Family First magazine, giving advice and information about 'how to keep children healthy, happy, learning and entertained at home during lockdown', [Click here](#). We hope you find it useful.

Thank you again everyone. As a community, I know we are all doing everything we can to support our children's wellbeing and progress with their learning at such a difficult time. Thank you for your continued support.

Take care everyone and stay safe,

**Mr Bladon**

**Headteacher**