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Endsleigh Holy Child

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Again, can we say a huge well done to everyone. The learning, both here in school, and also at home has been incredible and we are so very proud of all our community. The Google Meets have been filled with smiling faces and laughter as well as learning. One more week until half term and we are sure it will be another one that fills us with pride. Keep safe and God Bless

COMMUNICATIONS

We have had some really thoughtful and supportive comments from parents and we really appreciate these - they keep us going.

We cannot thank you enough for the support which you give to the school.

There have however, been occasional times when messages left on Google Classroom or telephone conversations have left members of staff upset.

All of the team here at Endsleigh are working incredibly hard to ensure that children, in school and at home, have work that will support and engage them. We ask you to remember that if teachers are in school, they are still teaching the children here. If at home, lots of our staff are, like you, balancing working at home with home learning for their own children. Please be considerate in your communications with our

PLACES FOR CHILDREN OF

CRITICAL WORKERS:

The form for requesting places for children of Key Workers has been shared today and will close tonight. It must be completed to request places. As always, please only ask if there is no one else at home to look after the children. Please understand that we want to support as many families as possible but we need your support to do so. If you could have your child/ren at home part time, we ask that you do so to free up a space.

After half term, children of critical workers in KS2 will be in classes and not year groups. There is no change in EYFS or KS1.

ONLINE LEARNING:

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It's been another week when our teachers have had to make some incredibly difficult choices to choose star of the week. We have been absolutely blown away by the super work which has been produced.

Each week, we monitor who has been accessing our remote learning from home and this week an unbelievable 93% of our children have attended Google Meets and returned work. What superstars we have here at EHC.

Don't forget to watch our virtual assembly to see and hear about some of the fantastic learning that has taken place this week.

DROPPING AMA PICKING UP

When you are dropping off and picking up your children, please park safely as there are a number of occasions when this is not the case and there are risks to our children.

Please remember to wear your mask on the playground.

Please leave swiftly when you have collected your children rather than speaking to other parents or staff on the playground at length.

Thank you.









https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pam-event-detail?eventId=11083

NO SCREENS:

We hope you enjoyed taking part in No Screens activities today. Look out for a new activity next week that won't require a screen - just some creativity and maybe even a little bit of teamwork.

WORKING TOGETHER

Please see below for how we can all work together to ensure the greatest success for our children whilst they learn from home.

AND FINALLY:

Please remember that if you feel like your family needs a break, take one. We understand the pressures of home learning and recognise that sometimes, doing something different is exactly what is needed. So bake, sleep, chat, play, watch TV or read.











Working together to ensure a positive experience of remote learning

Teachers

- We will upload tasks on a daily basis to Tapestry or Google Classroom which consolidate and develop skills across the Curriculum in a meaningful way
- · Class teachers will meet with their class at least once a day on Google Meet
- Respond to questions asked on Google Classroom when we are able
- We will mark and provide feedback for work uploaded.
- Phone calls home will be made to check welfare and engagement.

Children

- Join in class's Google Meet when at home
- Check the Google Classroom tasks and complete ALL the work to the best of your ability. If a lesson is an hour, use the hour to develop and improve your work as you would in class.
- Remember to return work to your teacher so they can see what you have done.
- If you have some spare time, read a book, log onto TT Rockstars, Numbots or IXL.
- Don't forget time to be active.

<u>Parents</u>

- Support children in accessing their Google Meet and reminding them of need to listen and engage
- In EYFS, work together to access tasks set on Tapestry,
- Check daily timetable alongside children and support children with any reading or in understanding task set.
- Encourage children to use the full time allocated to ensure their work is the best they are capable of.
- As far as possible, provide a space that is free from distractions
- Talk through what your children have done and how they have found the day's learning.
- Contact school with any concerns or worries