

## Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February –  
ESafety Competition  
+ Assembly**

**Children's Mental  
Health Week**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February – School  
Pantry is open – 1.30 –  
2.30**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
– Virtual Coffee  
Morning – 11am**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Celebration Assembly  
– 3.0pm**

**Safer Internet  
Week**

**Chinese New Year**

Hands

Face

Space

Please remember  
to maintain at least  
2 meters apart  
when lining up  
outside of the gates  
and on entry to the  
school site.

Thank you

## Strength, Perseverance, Aspirations

### Whole School News

I would like to thank you for completing the remote learning survey. Your comments have been very valuable – you will find a breakdown of this on the next page.

I spoke with a parent last week regarding the difficulties you are facing juggling your own work and supporting your child in their work commitments.

Whilst I do not have an answer, many of my adults in school also face this difficulty when working from home and it is something we talk about regularly. The pressure on all of us is immense – there has been a shift in narrative with schools having to fulfill all curriculum requirements – we have an obligation of providing up to 3 hours for EYFS/KS 1 children and up to 4 hours for KS 2 children. No wonder you all feel exhausted when on top of this you are working an additional 7+ hours!

We are going to be signposting where you can find the recorded lessons, we recognise our live lesson times may not be convenient for all. We are also going to bring consistency to all year groups, with all providing at least one live/

pre-recorded lesson a day in addition to Oak Academy.

To support you all, we are also looking at providing more non-screen tasks – we all know that sitting in front of a screen everyday is not good, in light of this, you will find more non-screen tasks.

You may have seen on the news that adults who work in school will be tested on a twice weekly basis. This has now started at Sunnyside, all adults who work in the building will test twice a week – on a Sunday and Wednesday. Results have to be recorded on the Gov.uk website but also they must inform myself of a positive result.

During this cold weather it is so important that we all look out for each other, the cold weather certainly puts me off walking even though I know this is what keeps me going.

Please look on the link below for activities and advice regarding children's mental health – it is children's mental health week, but we

## Staffing

### EYFS

Mrs Jones  
Miss Yasmin  
Mrs Simpson  
Miss Banister  
Miss Pietrzak  
Miss Franks

### Key Stage 1

Mrs Tearle  
Miss Lydon  
Miss Shefford  
Miss Sibley  
Miss Cope  
Mrs Harrison  
Miss Betts

### Key Stage 2

Miss Asamani  
Mrs Cope  
Mr Farthing  
Miss Boonstra  
Mrs Denton  
Miss Hume  
Mrs Hanwell  
Mrs Batchelor  
Miss Oakenfull  
Mrs Atkins  
Mrs Shatford  
Mr Crowe

### SLT

Mrs Sayers  
Mrs Atkinson  
Mrs Gosling  
Mrs Jones  
Miss Hume

### Administration

Miss Scott  
Mrs Coombs  
Mrs Marsh - Attendance

### MDSA's

Mrs Rahn  
Mrs Stapleton  
Mrs Tyrrell  
Mrs Cooke  
Miss E Greaves  
Mrs Gaidau  
Ms Gineikiene  
Miss V Greaves  
Miss Grant

all know that everyone needs to look after their mental health all year round. Hopefully you can embed some of the advice into your daily routine.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

I hope you all enjoyed our safer internet assemblies which Mrs Tearle pre-recorded. Please see your child's Teams page if you were unable to make the assembly. There is also a competition for the children.

On a personal note, I can't believe it is February, I am sure, like me, you have already missed lots of celebrations. My mum, sister and friend all share a birthday, and normally this is a time where I would head up the motorway to participate in celebrations. I am sure the majority of you have suffered a lockdown birthday, it was certainly more difficult for my mum this year – lots of conversations regarding what an essential shopping trip meant – obviously the purchase of a birthday cake was!

### Parental Remote Learning Survey Results

87% of parents are happy with the support they have received by the Academy.

85% of parents feel our communication has been clear.

57% of parents are happy with the tasks and learning set.

56% of parents are satisfied with the frequency of feedback

46% of parents are satisfied with our remote learning offer.

### What can we do to improve our offer?

Provide a consistency across school with live/pre-recorded lessons.

Ensure all live lessons are uploaded to enable them to be accessed anytime.

Provide a clearer timetable

Improve the frequency of feedback to children.

### Remote Learning

If your child is self-isolating please remember that all work is available on Microsoft Teams, this is accessible via Airhead. Your child knows how to log on and access this. It is expected that children do complete the work set in line with the rest of the class.

If we did have to close a bubble, then this is our preferred method of teaching. Please look at our Remote Learning Policy on the school website.

Some children will also be coming home with practical resources to help support their remote learning.

**Please note that if your child is feeling unwell with a high temperature, has a new continuous cough or has a change in taste or smell, they MUST be tested alongside with all of their family – including siblings.**

**The family must isolate and stay at home, we will ask to see your test results when admitting them back into school.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>