

GREEN CLASS SPRING TERM 2021 (*in and out of school*)

Dear Green families

Here is an overview of our expectations for learning both at home and school. It follows on from the email I sent on 5/1/21. I hope you find it useful.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	The children who are in school are expected to do the same activities as those at home. Each day there will be a phonics, literacy/ topic and maths activity for your child.
TIME	Children of this age only concentrate for short periods of time in short bursts. Some of the activities only take a few minutes eg. counting aloud, whereas others will take a little longer. I have tried to set daily tasks that I feel are manageable for most children. It may be helpful to do certain activities at the same time each day if this fits in with your work schedule. Remember the children normally have a lot of time during their day for independent learning. Therefore the activities that have been sent will only fill a small part of the day depending on each individual child's ability to concentrate and their stage of development. The length of time spent on home learning will also depend on your home working situation.
EVIDENCE FROM HOME	I love to see what the children are doing as this allows me to see which activities they have enjoyed and how they responded to them. Please send me any photos/ videos or messages by email.
CHILD CONTACT WITH CLASS TEACHERS	I will try to send a daily phonics video or story for the children, to let them know I am still here and to help create a routine for learning. If your child sends me photos or videos of their work I will happily email them a reply. To make this meaningful I will try and respond by the following day.
IN-SCHOOL GROUPS	As you will no doubt appreciate the structure of groups in school is subject to change as the situation changes. For this first week we have kept year group bubbles with class teachers but this will change for our group from Monday 11th where we will be joining with Purple class children and adults. This may change in the future depending on the changing situation.
CONTACT WITH YOU	We really welcome and appreciate your feedback – particularly if you are struggling. This is not an easy time for anyone. The more you share with us, the more we may be able to help you. We do ask that you recognise you may not get responses to emails the same day we read them. <i>The only exception to this is if you have a positive Covid test result that would require us to immediately contact and close a bubble in school. Please use the dedicated email positive@westchiltschool.com for that.</i>

Thank you as ever for your engagement and patience – we will continue to all work together to get through this!

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