

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## *Parents and carers, you have our full support!*

You know your children best, and that means you will know how much learning and screen time they can cope with day to day. It is brilliant if they can complete the learning set out for the day, but it is also brilliant if they complete a nature trail walk, enjoy baking, complete a jigsaw puzzle or play a board game. This may mean that your child completes less formal learning that day. That is ok. Ensuring your child has high engagement for their learning, little and often, will support your child so much more, than battling with disengagement, in your commitment to ensure all the work set is complete. This is because, if your child is in an unmotivated learning zone, which is happening to lots of children nationally, it is likely they will struggle to remember their learning anyway. The DfE has asked schools to provide 3 hours for Y1 & Y2 and 4 hours for Y3 & Y4, but parents can select what is right for their child, from our school offer.

This doesn't mean to say that we do not value the learning that is being submitted, of course we absolutely do, and it has been so wonderful to see. But my message is one of reassurance, because we understand how complex it is to work from home, support home learning at the kitchen table often with different aged siblings and keep your children happily motivated, all at the same time. You are **superheroes**, and your little ones are lucky to have you. So please be kind to yourselves.

### **Parent and Carer Google Form Survey on our Remote Curriculum**

To help us make sure we're providing the right support for you and your child, we'd like to know your thoughts on our approach to home learning. This will help us to, find out what we're doing well and where we could do better, and to make sure we're meeting your needs and the needs of your children.

Please take the time to complete our Google Form Survey, by Wednesday 3rd February 2021. by clicking this [link](#). It should take you 10 minutes to complete.

Your feedback is very important to us. Your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### **Google Meet Weekly Class Catch Up's**

Well done to Miss. Almond's class, Kingfishers, who had the most amount of friends catching up this week - 90%! What superstars you all are! Lots of other classes also had a very high turnout, so thank you so much for your ongoing commitment. If you are able to, please do pop along and connect with your friends.

### **Weekly cuppa with Mrs Lamb - Wednesday's 5:00- 5:30.**

Please bring a cuppa and drop into our weekly zoom catch up Zoom chat. This is a positive space for you to ask those questions you always wanted to, without the nagging feeling that you're complaining - we know how supportive of the school you all are, and thank you for that. But it's also an opportunity to touch base and stay connected. The sessions will take place every Wednesday 5.00 - 5.30pm on zoom. Please email by Tuesday 3.30pm each week, addressed to **k.voyce@toddstg.co.uk** to register your place.

As ever, should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Lamb

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