

THE MOTHER WHIPPED OFF HER CAPE, HELD HER HANDS IN THE AIR AND SAID 'I'M STRUGGLING THIS TIME'. THE OTHER MOTHERS BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF, RIPPED THEIR CAPES OFF AND SAID 'ME TOO', AND THEY ALL KNEW THEY WERE NOT ALONE.



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Home Learning

Thank you for your continued support with home learning. It is so lovely to see the children engaging so much and so well. As mentioned previously, here is a reminder of the teachers' planning and preparation times:

Miss Watson - Tuesday pm and Friday pm

Mr Clucas - Tuesday pm and Friday pm

Mrs Haigh - Thursday pm and Friday pm

Mrs Parkin & Mrs Clements – Wednesday pm and alternate Monday pm or Thursday am

Miss Haywood – Tuesday pm and Friday pm

Mr Wood – Thursday pm and Friday pm

Mr Metcalfe – Wednesday pm and Friday pm

During this time the teachers will not be available on Teams to give feedback as they are planning next week's lessons. Mrs Geldard and Mrs Hankin upload their activities for a Friday afternoon so please look on their Teams pages rather than the class Teams.

Support and Childcare Bubbles

You have to meet certain eligibility rules to form a support or childcare bubble. This means not everyone will be able to form a bubble.

A support bubble is a support network which links two households. You can form a support bubble with another household of any size only if you meet the eligibility rules.

It is against the law to form a support bubble if you do not follow these rules. You are permitted to leave your home to visit your support bubble (and to stay overnight with them). However, if you form a support bubble, it is best if this is with a household who live locally.

If you live in a household with anyone aged under 14, you can form a childcare bubble. This allows friends or family from one other household to provide informal childcare.

You must not meet socially with your childcare bubble, and must avoid seeing members of your childcare and support bubbles at the same time.

Twitter

If you use Twitter, please follow us on Twitter (@lancylane.)

Feedback

The governors will be reviewing the Remote Learning Policy next week. In the meantime, here is an overview on what feedback teachers and TAs will be giving to the work your child submits on Teams:

- All work will be viewed by teachers/teaching assistants.
- When appropriate, a written comment may be given to individual pupils. This may include a question or short task to help the pupil improve their work.
- Whole class feedback may be used to address common misconceptions, as well as look at good examples. This may be shared during a morning check in or posted on the class channel.
- Pupils will receive feedback on a regular basis (whether individual or whole class). This will be at least weekly.

School Is Open

We are here for you in school if you need anything. Please phone us even if it is just for a friendly chat.

Vaccination Fraud

Please see the attached poster regarding a scam doing the rounds regarding vaccination. Please draw this to the attention of any vulnerable friends or family who may be persuaded by this.

And finally

Live for what tomorrow has to offer and not what yesterday has taken away.



Early Learners Pre-School



Early Learners have been reading *The Colour Monster* and talking about their feelings.

Outside Achievements

Why not try and get a Blue Peter badge during this lockdown?

You can send a creative contribution to earn your badge. This could be a poem, a story, some artwork, a model, a recipe, a suggestion for the show, or an interesting letter telling us about something you have done linked to your hobbies and interests.

Check out the website for more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Online Safety Tip

Follow our top tips to help keep your children safe online during lockdown and beyond.



With the new lockdown restrictions in place, it's likely that children (and adults!) will continue to spend more time online over the next few weeks. Whether it's for school work, connecting with friends or playing games.

The best way to help keep your children safe online during lockdown is to continue having conversations around online safety, regularly check phone and app settings together, and manage time online.

But it's also a challenging time. If you're usual rules and routines around online safety have stopped or changed, then be kind to yourself and think why.

Keep being a TEAM

Talk to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you, another trusted adult or Childline if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they've seen.

Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like using certain apps or games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.

Agree your own online rules as a family.

Manage your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.