



Dear All,

I would like to start by saying a huge THANK YOU for your support, understanding and communication with us over the past three weeks. We do have a long way to go, but remember how far we have come.

We have ALL had to learn new ways of teaching and learning, and for as long as we are in this situation, all our learning will continue to evolve and improve. I am really pleased with how well your children are interacting with us about their remote education. Sending us pictures, comments on our Google Classrooms and Tapestry, or talking to the children directly – I speak for the whole team when I say how much we enjoy this and we want MORE ! When we call you each week, we'd love to speak to the children too!

Still the overriding message is to stay at home where possible to try and control the spread of the virus. For parents of children of critical key workers and vulnerable children if you do need a place for your child at school, you will need to book it in with us, with a week's notice if possible. We have organised our staffing rota to accommodate the children we know we will be attending on a week by week basis.

If there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk

Emma Barker

REMOTE EDUCATION

Our remote education offering for all our children is all on either Tapestry (Heron Class) or Google Classroom. These can be accessed via all sorts of devices – laptops, Kindle Fires, Xboxes, Play Stations, smart TVs etc. Anything that access the internet - if you are having any problems at all accessing the learning your child's teacher is posting, please let us know ASAP and we will do what we can to support you.

The BBC are also offering 3 hours of learning on the TV, which can support remote education, a timetable of what is on when is shared on our Facebook page weekly. We are also delighted that Joe Wicks is back too so we can make sure we keep moving! But anything that is encouraging movement and exercise is great!

ACADEMY COUNCIL VACANCY

We still have one vacancy on our academy council. If you are passionate about education and our community, or know someone who is, then please contact the office or email info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk for more information. Meetings are held in the evening, once a term and at the moment via Zoom. Previous experience is not required.

2020-21 TERM DATES

2020-2021 Term Dates

- Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 to Thursday 15th October 2020
- Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020
- Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021
- Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Friday 1st April 2021
- Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021
- Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

" We have a long way
to go " sighed the boy.

" Yes but look how far
we have come " said the
horse.

