



# Little Stoke Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## KEY DATES

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 9:15am:**

Whole school assembly via Teams –Joining instructions will be emailed.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to view the video I posted to Google Classroom welcoming the pupils back to Term 3. I think it goes without saying that this is not the way we wanted to start the New Year. I wish to thank everyone for their support, patience and understanding as we had to react very quickly to a very late announcement from the Government.

Despite the challenges we currently face, I am very excited to be starting as Headteacher of Little Stoke Primary and am looking forward to welcoming you in person once schools are able to open again fully.

Please ensure we have your most up-to-date email and phone number as we will continue to update parents and carers on the changing situation.

Best wishes,

Dan Ross – Headteacher

## IT devices

I am aware that some of our families do not have appropriate devices to access Google Classrooms. We are working hard to source devices that can be given to those most in need.

You can use a range of devices to access the platform. We have now set up a section on the website 'Remote learning resources' where you can find guidance for accessing the classroom. This includes being able to join using Xbox and Playstation.

The activities set by teachers can be completed away from screen. Please contact the school if you are in need of books in which the children can record their responses to the tasks – the photos of which can be sent back to the teachers.

## Remote learning

A huge thank you to all that have persevered and are now accessing their class' remote learning offer.

Google Classroom is our chosen online platform for learning. Using an online platform enables teachers and pupils to interact on a daily basis, despite not being in the same place. Engaging with the platform will mean that your child will receive feedback from their teacher and enables the teachers to adapt what they are providing to the needs of the children.

I know that some of you have experienced difficulties logging on but I ask that you continue to work with the teachers to persevere, this will become easier and the children will become more independent with practise.

We will be reviewing what we are providing weekly and will be seeking the views of parents and pupils to ensure that our offer is the best it can be in meeting the needs of our children.

Please contact the school if you have not got your child's log in details or if you are having difficulty logging in.

Remote Learning Resources:

<https://littlestokeys.co.uk/learning-at-lsps/remote-learning-resources/>

## HELP NEEDED

If you know of individuals or businesses who are getting rid of working laptops, Little Stoke would love to have them! Used, working laptops can be wiped and turned into chrome books. Please contact the school if you think you can help with this in anyway!