



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to join us for our first virtual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week, we hope that you found the session useful and informative. We may not be able to open our doors at the moment; however, it was amazing being able to meet with you virtually through the magic of technology.

We are really keen to use this model again for parent meetings later this term and are all set up and ready to give it a go; however, as this is the first time we have tried this approach, please bear with us if we encounter glitches.

The NHS has produced a helpful guide on what to do if your child is ill. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Mrs Brown

Letter for parents about COVID-19 symptoms

PHE has produced a [letter](#) for schools to share with parents which explains when a child needs a test and what symptoms to look out for. There is also [this](#) graphic and [this](#) one for you to use.

What Parents Need to Know About Gaming Streamers & Influencers

A free online safety guide on Gaming Streamers & Influencers, streamers are people who stream themselves gaming, drawing, making things etc. for people to watch on the internet.

[Click here to read guide](#)



What's going on this week



How can we help those without a home?

It has been announced by Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, that Covid marshals will be introduced in towns and city centres, in parts of the UK, to help ensure social distancing rules are followed.

He believes that the public want to see 'stronger enforcement' of the rules. The government said marshals can either be volunteers or existing members of council staff from local governments.

Things to talk about at home...

- Talk through some of the news rules you have encountered in school and in clubs or shops.
- Have there been any times where you didn't know what the rules were, or you found they had changed?
- If you saw someone not following a new rule in school, would you tell them or tell an adult?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss/



Wokingham Children's Book Festival Goes Online October 17th and 18th 2020

Wokingham Libraries in partnership with Wokingham Town Council have been working hard during this unconventional year to still bring you the joy of the book festival virtually!

That's right, we've transferred all the talks with authors online this year so you can watch from home. Places will still have to be booked, but you won't have to pay as there are limited places on the system we've chosen to bring you the festival on.

The festival will be run over Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of October 2020, and You can download the schedule for the 17th and 18th October [here](#).

Tickets and more information can be found here: www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest.

Join us for talks with Chitra Soundar, Steve Antony, Peter Bunzl, Onjali Q Raúf, Inbal Leitner, Roopa Farooki, Smriti Halls and Ken Wilson-Max. Debut novelists Elle McNicoll and Iszi Lawrence complete the amazing line up for this year's Wokingham Children's Book Festival!

We look forward to you joining us for this very special occasion this year.

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