**Parent News 15th January**

Dear parent/guardian,

I hope you have had a good week and are all still safe and well. A huge thank you to everyone who has made such an effort with the remote learning this week. We are hugely impressed with all of your efforts and really pleased to see the work that the children have done. The J2 Message board (Teams in Y6) has proved a big hit with the children and a great way of them keeping in daily contact with their teachers and friends. Please remember if you want to get in touch with the teachers or myself email or phone are the best options.

The live streaming sessions via Teams to give the children an opportunity to interact with their teacher start next Monday 18th January. These live sessions will take place through the week and will be staggered to allow siblings to access the sessions without struggling for devices or bandwidth. The children will need to access Teams and there will be a link to the meeting. Teams can be accessed through Hwb or a downloaded app. Please see the video below on how to access Teams.

<https://www.j2e.com/knelston-primary-school1/Mr+Jenkins/Accessing+Teams.webm/>

Please remember to safeguard pupils live sessions must not be recorded by you and any questions and comments are only from the children. The first session on Monday will be used as an introduction for the children to use the system.

Mr Donovan 10:00-10:25am

Mrs Porter 10:30-10:55am

Mrs Adkins 11:00-11:25am

Mrs Osborn 11:30- 11:55am

We still have a number of consents outstanding so please make sure you have completed the form from the link below. We will need a separate consent for each child and your child will not be able to take part in these sessions until we receive your consent.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k5hn1KNW1axKqIMW9MVe-H9UMFRUWUFOWTFDNFo5RUtNV0REWUwxVVVMQS4u>

Please get in touch immediately if you have any barriers to accessing learning either through a lack of equipment or through digital connection issues. There are a range of resources we can access to potentially provide solutions to these difficulties.

If you require childcare for next week please follow the link below and complete the form.

We appreciate that this is a huge team effort to make sure your children have the best possible experience in these difficult and challenging times.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k5hn1KNW1axKqIMW9MVe-H9UNUJQTENYMTI0NFhPQkJTUUMySVVPRkhVUy4u>

As always keep in touch and don’t hesitate to ask for help if needed.

Kind regards

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