



Bird's Bush Lockdown News -  
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### Remote Learning

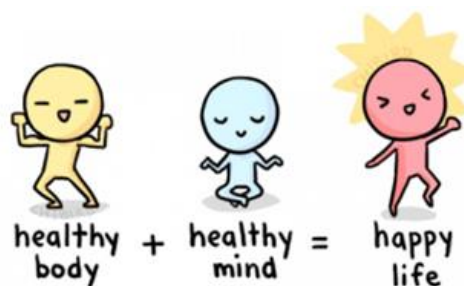
Well done everyone for trying so hard with your Remote Learning this week. We are trying to solve all of your problems as quickly as possible, the best way to let us know is via the class email.

Please appreciate that we had 12 hours notice of this lockdown and teachers had to change everything they had planned and then teach in a way that they have never done before - we are all on a very steep learning curve here!

It is likely that we will have a virtual visit from OFSTED this term to look at the Remote Learning provision we have put in place, we are keeping all of your emails and comments as evidence so please let us know how you are getting on and if you have suggestions how to improve it or any issues with it.

Please remember that in the live lesson the teacher cannot see all of the children all of the time. We always have 2 adults in the live session to help and children can always stay on after the input to talk to the teacher. Please remind children that the chat function is for learning chat only and not a social media platform.

The Remote Learning agreement has been shared with all of the children and is on the Teams Channel to refer to if you need to.



**DAILY WORKOUT** = A healthy body + a healthy mind!

Children can vote for their daily workouts to keep fit and healthy. Please make sure they vote on teams!



## IN SCHOOL LEARNING

Numbers continue to increase in school with Critical Workers requesting that children come to school . The latest guidance states "**Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.**" Children of Critical Workers are able to access provision in school but the point of this lockdown is to reduce transmission risk by reducing numbers of children in school. If everyone who can claim a CW place did, we would have over 2/3rds of the school in. This defeats the object of lockdown. We want to have all our staff and children back in school eventually so we need to do everything to keep each other safe. If you have no alternative then your child should come into school - they don't need to come everyday if you are part-time or you work shifts - we do need you to book the days you need in advance though.

Children in school are following the same learning as the children at home so that we are all at the same point when we come back together. They don't have as much time on devices to complete some of the Purple Mash or TTRS activities but they can always do this out of school if you want them to.

## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



**Silvin S** Motivated - Silvin has been extremely engaged in our learning this week, always listening and willing to share his learning to help everyone learn.

**Zachary G** Ambitious - Zach set himself a goal to improve his handwriting this week and the progress which he has made is amazing! I am really proud of your hard work.

**Ellie-Rose E** has been a superstar all week with her remote learning and is growing in confidence. Keep it up!

**Lillie-Mae J** has worked so hard in school to develop her vocabulary skills and has been a lovely friend to others in the bubble.

**Jamie W** - For some amazing home learning, even though he wasn't very well this week!

**Aria S** - For trying super hard with all her learning even when she finds it tricky!

**Henry H** for being ready to learn and motivated to have a go at every task. He is a super star learner!

**Finley C** for being ready to join in with learning and he having a brilliant attitude towards our online learning. He is polite and well mannered when asking for help and responds to learning conversations really well. He is a super star!

**Archie Ca** - Archie has been really motivated, he has been coming to school with a positive learning attitude and then does all the daily purple mash after school every day!

**Cory T** - Cory can be very proud of his online learning! He joins in with the Teams calls with energy and enthusiasm and does his Purple Mash work everyday showing he is engaging well with the learning!

**Liam C** for amazing confidence and ambition.

**Maddison C** - She is so organised. On purple mash every day, doing independent learning and a true champion on our teams chat.

**And every parent/carer who is supporting their child through this and juggling everything! You are all Champions!**

## Times Table Rock Stars!



Y1 (Numbots) Mila Lake

Y2 – Isabelle Thompson

Y3 – Harley Haskett

Y4 – Georgie Gill

Y5 – Hannah Thompson

Y6 – Ella Whitby-Pinheiro



### 1 - FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS

*From 25th January we will be starting the Voucher Scheme again instead of the food hamper. You will receive the redemption code by email to get your voucher and then you can either print it off or show it on your phone.*

*If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office - all we need is your National Insurance Number and your Date of birth - it takes us 2 minutes to send off the checking form and you could get £15 per child per week.*



### 2 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.*

Looking for help or advice?

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