

The  Hall

# Welcome

Good morning boys. I hope you have managed to have a good weekend and that you are starting to adapt to the different way in which we are having to live our lives at this time. I would like to thank you for how you have responded to the introduction of remote learning and I hope that this week you will continue to be motivated and be active in your learning.

Do please always be in touch with your Form Teacher via email or any other member of staff if you are not clear about what is expected of you in a particular subject.

From this morning I would like you to send an email each day to your Form Teacher to let them know that you are ready to learn on that particular day.

# Using Online Resources

By now you will be aware that your teachers have been sending various information to you via email, Firefly and Teams. It is vital that you check your email on a regular basis. It is important that you use the platforms in an appropriate way and below I have set out some guidelines that we would like to emphasise as we start this week.

## Guidelines for Teams - posts

1. Posts must be subject related i.e. a question about task, a useful link to a resource etc.
2. Posts should not be offensive in content.
3. You should check your post before it is posted on the thread and you should carefully consider if you need to post at a particular time. Please do not just post random emojis or words as they clog the thread!
4. Misuse of the post feature will result in your parent being contacted.
5. You must not at any time use the call or meeting function to try and call people or arrange meetings

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## Guidelines for the use of Firefly

1. If your subject teacher is using Firefly please check any tasks you may have been set and then submit work through Firefly. On completing a task you need to mark it as complete. It will also show the teachers clearly who is still due to submit their work.
2. You should use feedback from Firefly to try and update your work.
3. Teachers will start to showcase work produced online and the standards that are expected.

# Community

You will be aware that our theme for this half term has been the key value of **community** and in our assemblies we have been reviewing how this value is seen in many different situations while highlighting its importance.

Please think about this value as outlined below and consider how it applies at the current time.

***At The Hall we wish to demonstrate equality, diversity, teamwork, citizenship and our place in the wider world through community.***

Yesterday the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a message from Lambeth Palace. In his address which was broadcast and streamed widely he considered some of the choices we will all have to make.

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*“That’s what we want to do today, to remind ourselves that life carries on and that there is much to celebrate in our communities.*

*“To listen to the voice of God’s caring love for us, and his encouragement to turn ourselves towards others, and how we can care for those around us, in person or virtually.”*

*He added: “The temptation is to pull up the drawbridge and just look after ourselves. That’s the kind of thing that leads to panic buying, to growing fear, and to spiritual and emotional as well as physical isolation.”*

I would encourage you to think about his words in relation to our value of **community**. I would be very happy to receive any thoughts you might have whether it be in a message, a piece of writing, some art work or a poster or through another form of media.

# And Finally...

## Weekly Quiz

**You will find attached my first attempt at producing a weekly quiz. This one has a theme of *Time and Place*. Some straightforward questions as well as some others that hopefully might challenge you!!!**

**If you would like to have a go, send me your answers on the sheet provided.**

## The Great Indoors!

**The Scouts website has an excellent page devoted activities that will keep you occupied indoors. Check out the page - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>**

**Thank you to Mrs Johnson for the link.**

***Have a good week, stay safe and keep in touch.***