

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome back to those students who are on site. It seems strange to be at school with only a few students and staff. I miss all of you who are working so hard at home. Thank you to all the parents who are making this happen for their children. It's not an easy task whilst you manage your own work loads.

As you are working off-site, the teachers have been keeping me up-to-date with what you are doing. They also share with me some of the wonderful things you have made, or challenges you have been part of. Well done, and I can't wait for our school community to be back together - although it will be different.

At Home

The teachers are working hard at home, as they mark, monitor, advise and set new tasks for you all - as well as answer questions and support parents with any queries they may have.

If you have not managed to complete any work yet, there is still time to do Mathletics, Sunshine readers, or all the other programmes available online, as well as learning from the TV and the fun activities and work that the teachers have also posted on-line for you. Remember, that your teachers love seeing what you are doing and can help you if you get stuck.

At School

Maintaining social distancing with teachers and students, being greeted each day at the main gate with the DP and Principal, and farewelled each night. Whilst teachers wash tabled and door handles. Just some of the new roles

We are embracing to ensure that everyone is safe.

The hardest role is remembering hand sanitise on entering and exiting buildings, as well as recording who is on site, who has visited the Office and signed in with all their contact details. The school grounds remain closed for use after school, and the playgrounds are not in use during school time.

Whilst we are at Level 3, the school gates remain closed and secure apart from Wykeham Place entry to protect our school community. The school grounds are not a thoroughfare any more. Everyone has to walk around to our main entrance in Wykeham Place, and cannot cut through to Archers or Chartwell Ave. New learning for everyone.

In the meantime, stay safe and we hope to see you all soon.

Regards

Sue Buckley

Principal

'Together in Learning'

School Term Dates:

Term 2 Wednesday 15 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 23 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December