

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

Newsletter

Friday 22nd January

Improving our Home Learning Support

It's good to hear that the children are continuing to enjoy their home learning tasks. We are continually reviewing how things are going, to find ways to make things easier for teachers and for parents, while making sure we are providing enough structure and content. It has been good to hear feedback and suggestions from parents and I am looking forward to hearing more ideas and thoughts at next week's Parent Council meeting. As a first step, we are looking at relaxing the expectations for work at the end of the week, to give more free choice for Friday activities and to allow children to have a chance to catch up on work from earlier in the week. Your child's teacher will tell you more about this in next week's daily Zoom/Meet sessions.

We are looking at how we can help remove barriers to home learning and are keen to engage with parents to see what we can do to help. If access to a device is a problem, then please let me know, as we may be able to lend a few more laptops or Chromebooks. Don't forget that the government can provide additional data on some mobile networks and 4G routers may be available free of charge. Please contact me on headteacher@boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk to find out more. If you are finding it difficult to engage your child with the class learning, then your child's teacher may be able to suggest alternative learning activities and ways to motivate them. If SEN or emotional difficulties are making learning challenging, Mrs Romano (SENCO) and Mrs Chapman (Family Support Manager) are available to help.

Online Safety

While children are spending more time at home, issues such as anxiety, behaviour and cyberbullying may arise. The NSPCC has published helpful advice for parents and carers on these and other issues, which can be found here.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

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Fantastic Home Learning



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Melody B. Class 2



Daniela M. Class 6



Bethany S. Class 6

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend!

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