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Pupil of the week

22.1.21

FS2: Riley, Mason and Jessie

Year 1: Amelia, Layla G and Lucas

Year 2: Ollie and Leonardo

Year 3: Jayden, Freya and Kelia

Year 4: Cody, Alfie and Mikelis

Year 5: Suwadu, Darina and Cristian

Year 6: Dusan, Levente and Szymon

Potter: Lottie

KS2 - https://youtu.be/EIO8scY2_7o

KS1 – <https://youtu.be/uYXtszTODN8>

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FS2: Kevin, Alya-Rose and Emily

Year 1: Shaunna, Lottie-Lou and Esme

Year 2: Rowan and Jack

Year 3: Jack , Jakub and Yannis

Year 4: Reuben, Ava and Hollie

Year 5: Lexi B, Lucas and Elizabeth

Year 6: Ella, Edgars and Cassidy

Potter: Gabriel

KS2: <https://youtu.be/lsg6e2elutw>

KS1: https://youtu.be/zr2X_lOzw6M

Well done to all these children.

Key Dates this term

Half term – 15th – 19th February

Home phone calls

For all children working at home, we are making weekly phone calls to check everyone is alright and offer support in any way we can. These calls will be coming from a No Caller ID, so please do answer. We pride ourselves at Exeter to ensure that each child (and their family) is spoken to every week during this challenging time. If we are unable to make contact, we will be completing home visits to see the children and check all is well.



Snow Day



Due to the snow, followed by ice earlier this week, we had to make the difficult decision to close the school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th. Now that we are set up for remote learning, this does mean that if school has to shut for any reason, school work will still be sent and the expectation is that all work is to be done – this is not a day off school. We imagine this will be the way forward from now.



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Remote learning at home

How often should work be done?

It is a Government expectation that all pupils have at least 3 hours of work set for them daily in KS1 and 4 hours in KS2 – this will involve a mixture of pre-recorded lessons, live lessons, independent tasks set, reading and PE activities. Work needs to be completed on a daily basis and sent back to the teacher each day. We will be monitoring this on a daily basis. This learning should mirror the work being done within class. **PLEASE support your child by ensuring that they complete the work daily and feedback to the teacher – this is a requirement by the Government** to minimise the risk of your child/ren slipping behind.

Live lessons

Live lessons are now being taught on TEAMS, with all resources and activities also loaded onto there, as well as Class Dojo for guidance. There were a few teething problems the first week with devices not supporting TEAMS and log-ins not working, but these should now be resolved through the weekly phone calls.

Timings for lessons week commencing 1st February are:

FS2 Attenborough 9:20-9:40

FS2 Peake 9:40-10:00am

Year 1 9:00-9:30 and 12:30-1:00pm

Year 2 10:00-10:30am

Year 3 10:30-11:00am

Year 4 11:00-11:30am

Year 5 11:30-12:00pm

Year 6 12:00-12:30pm.

Children may also be invited to a second live session in an afternoon to support learning - you will be notified of this by their class teacher.

PE lessons

The PE team have been working hard delivering both lessons in school and to those pupils still at home. Links are being sent out on Class Dojo for whole school weekly challenges, as well as lesson for each year group. It is vital that children complete this exercise to keep them both physically and emotionally active. Please plan this in to your day.





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Online Safety

With the increase in the use of technology, can we please remind parents the importance of online safety. Please monitor the use of websites whilst working on devices and talk about online safety with your children regularly. More guidance can be found on the NSPCC and www.nationalonlinesafety.com websites. Please contact one of the Safeguarding Leads in school (Miss Doherty, Mrs Lloyd or Mrs Martin) if you have a concern you wish to discuss.



Go Fund me to support laptops for remote learning

At Exeter - ALC, we are passionate about education equality and we want all our children to have access to high quality remote education during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are raising money to ensure that all our children can access remote teaching. Please share the just giving link so that we can raise as much as we can. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/exeter-alc>

Thank you to those of you who have donated so far, your support is very much appreciated.

Donation of laptops

ACS Computer Supplies and All Things Business have kindly donated 10 laptops to our school. Thank you to RS Components for making this contact for us. <https://allthingsbusiness.co.uk/2021/01/12/techtogether/>

Also a thank you to our staff members who have donated devices.



Nursery Update

Unfortunately the snow has delayed the opening of the nursery – we hope to open by the end of the first week in February. We will post photos of our amazing new nursery once complete.

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School Term Dates: Academic Year 2020 – 2021

2020

Term 1	Re-open	Thursday 3 September
	Closes	Thursday 22 October
Term 2	Re-open	Monday 2 November
	Closed	Monday 30 th November – training day
	Closes	Friday 18 December

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Term 3	Re-open	Monday 4 January
	Closes	Friday 12 February
Term 4	Re-open	Monday 22 February
Easter	Closes	Friday 26 March
Term 5	Re-open	Monday 12 April
May Bank	Closes	Friday 30 April
Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 4 May
Bank Holiday	Closes	Friday 28 May
Term 6	Re-open	Monday 7 June
	Closes	Friday 16 July