

22nd January 2021

Dear families,

We have had more children attending our lessons than any other school in the area. This is only possible because of your support at home. Thank you for continuing to support your children.

I know how difficult it can be to support children at home. Routines are vital. If you would like some help at home to set up routines, to get some reward charts or some ideas about what a timetable for home learning can look like then please do contact the school in the usual way.

As ever, please contact the school with the subject "Support needed" if you are having technical problems or issues getting online.

In addition, you are struggling with finances or struggling to provide at home, please make contact with the school and we will do all we can to support you. Use the "Support needed" email and we will get in touch with you.

Some families have been able to send work to teachers. I have seen some brilliant art and some great handwriting practice! Please continue to do this and teachers will inform classes how to share work next week if they haven't already. Teachers will be setting more creative work over the next few weeks including art, specialist music lessons and science. I can't wait to see the work of your children!

We have managed to arrange weekly Covid tests for all our staff in school and all the support staff in the building are being kept as safe as possible. I wanted to share with you how brilliant this team has been. They have been in school each day to support our staff and all our children and their families. The big part of the success of the school through this time has been down to them.

The cases continue to rise in Yarmouth, so please follow all the national advice and stay at home.

I hope this finds you all safe and well and I wish you all a very happy weekend. I look forward to seeing you online on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield

Below is the Government Guidance for Tier 4. Please read it and follow all the advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>