



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support this week and well done to all who have adapted to a different way of learning; we are very proud of the children in how they are engaging so enthusiastically with the remote learning and live sessions. I sat in with a group at school this week in their live lesson and was so impressed with how they participated as well as the work they had prepared for the session.

### Catch up with the teacher sessions

Thank you for the feedback received on the parent survey that I sent out earlier in the week. It has been very useful to help shape how we continue to review our provision. Research has shown that one of the major benefits of a live lesson is how it helps children's mental health by being able to interact with their peers and teacher.

Listening to your feedback and that of our teachers, we will be adding an additional live session each afternoon from next week (Nursery 3 times per week).

These '**catch up with the teacher**' sessions will be for the whole class in the afternoon and will last approximately 15 minutes (year groups may name these differently depending on the age group e.g. active listening time, tutorials etc.).

The sessions will be used to assess and evaluate how the children have managed their work in the morning, to engage and help prepare them for the work they are doing in the afternoon and for the children to spend some time each day with the whole of their class. For Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children the sessions will be used for activities such as storytelling or sharing work.

The link for the whole class sessions will be posted by the teacher in the Google Classroom Stream each day from Monday [it will be a separate link from the morning session]. There may be families where siblings have sessions at the same time; we recommend that the siblings join the sessions every other day if this is the case. We will continue to review the timings and frequencies of these sessions. Please do advise the class teacher if there is a clash.

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The timings are below.

Year Group	Session Time
Nursery	2.00pm
Reception	2.00pm
1	2.45pm
2	1.30pm
3	1.30pm
4	1.30pm
5	1.30pm
6	1.30pm

### Remote Learning Continuity Plan

We have reviewed and updated our Remote Learning Continuity plan and FAQs for parents in light of the most up to date government guidance on remote learning and OFSTED guidance that was published this week. This review includes an appendix in the plan that shows the government expectations for remote learning and how the school is delivering these expectations.

If you would like to read these updates please [follow this link](#).

### School Risk Assessment: COVID 19

The school has also updated its risk assessment and FAQs in relation to this variant strain. These are both on our website under [Protective Measures](#).

### At School

For parents who are critical workers and who are bringing their children to school and/or collecting, please can I politely remind you that the one way system **MUST** still be used and that face masks must be worn in and around the school site.

### Premises Update

Whilst we look forward to being able to fully open, once government guidance allows, we are delighted that the toilet facilities replacement plan is well advanced. Many thanks to the Friends for their help with this. As part of our planned programme of works, we are also choosing colours for classroom redecoration and hope to get the Year 5 classes in the first instance, repainted in the near future.

### Finally

Please look out for the Year group newsletters and topic webs early next week.

Did you know... Google Classroom can be accessed via an Xbox or PS4/PS5? Not that we are encouraging more time on Xbox!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Ellis  
Acting Headteacher