



New Hinksey CE Primary School

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Dear Year 5 Children and Families,

I hope you are all well and getting into the swing of learning at home using Google Classroom. It has been lovely to hear of your efforts and your teachers are often telling me about how each of you is getting on and how much work you are turning in! Keep up the hard work please. I have asked the teachers to follow up with those pupils who are not engaging regularly with the work on Google Classroom. You are expected to be completing the equivalent of around 3 hours of school work a day but it is up to your parents how you fit this in to suit your family and availability of devices.

Don't forget that if you have queries or need help you can contact your class teacher through Google Classroom or by emailing:

Teacher	Class	Email address
Mrs Nash	Woodpecker	hnas4139@new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk
Miss Potier	Kingfisher	hpot9071@new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk
Ms Christensen	Kingfisher	lchr9699@new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk

The teachers have asked me to remind you that if there is a deadline to 'turn work in' by when using Google Classroom, it is really helpful if you try hard to be on time. We are not saying that you have to do an assignment at a particular time of day and are giving a reasonable time for you to complete a piece of work, it's just that very late work is difficult for the teachers to find on the Goggle Classroom system as it gets buried in the new work and could mean a delay before you get any feedback or comment about it. Thanks for your help in this.

Residential to Woodlands – This was originally planned for last November but could not take place due to pandemic restrictions. We then planned to move the week to later in the summer term this year. I am sorry to say that we have **taken the decision to cancel** this for a number of reasons including timing (part of the week we were offered ran into the school holidays), staffing, expense for families and uncertainty over whether the centre would be open and even if it is whether restrictions will hinder and limit what's on offer. I am sure those of you who were keen to go will be disappointed. This has been a different school year for everyone, and we very much hope that it won't be too long until you are all able to back in your classes again in school each day.

Parents – Please do get into the habit of checking the school website each weekend where you will find the weekly newsletter. Thank you.

Have a happy weekend,
Charlotte Haynes

Parents are welcome in our school