



25.09.2020 Head Teacher's Update - TEAMS, Homework model, Communication

Good afternoon all.

I hope you have had a good week.

Just a couple of items to bring to your attention today.

TEAMS LOGINS

Thank you to all of you who have been in touch to let us know that you have been having issues logging in. The class teachers have spent today checking through the supplied log in details and those which are still not working will be checked and reset on Monday. The new log in details will be shared in your child's pupil planner on Monday.

If you are still having difficulty accessing their account, please let us know by writing to the admin account with the child's name and log in details so we can look into this. Thank you.

TEAMS IMMERSIVE READER - SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

For our families who have English as an additional language, I have sourced a video which shows you how to access Immersive Reader.

This translates any documents shared through TEAMS into a large number of World Languages.

Please follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxC5qvMbPCs&feature=youtu.be>

If you need further help, please contact the school through the admin account or by phoning. We are here to support you.

HOMEWORK MODEL - LAUNCH ON MONDAY 28TH OF SEPTEMBER

After a huge amount of work by my teachers, we are ready to launch our new homework model. This is to support learning at home, building on the learning done in school.

There will be information in both the Pupil Planners and on the class TEAMS pages.

There will be a paper Overview leaflet for First and Second Level explaining what to expect and how you can support learning at home.

We will be gathering feedback just before the October holidays from pupils, staff and families. Look out for the link to a FORMS survey for you to complete.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

Here is a summary of how we share information with you:

Channel	Address or link	Use
School website	www.royalhigh-pri.org	Copies of all updates from me, upcoming events and policy documents
Whole School Twitter page	@RHPSWholeschool	Reminders, notifications and the Head Teacher's End of Week Check in videos
Class Twitter pages	@RHPSPrimaryxx (insert class name, e.g RHPSPrimary6a)	Sharing learning through photos, videos and reminders for each class
ParentPay	https://www.parentpay.com/	Email format of Head Teacher Updates, information for specific classes or groups of children about lunches and events
GroupCall	n/a (comes through as a text message)	Whole school reminders from the office about lunch ordering, payments and any urgent information

HEAD TEACHER'S END OF WEEK CHECK IN

You can find my weekly check in by following this link - https://youtu.be/g_AcvNC0Nuo

I have also shared it on our @RHPSWholeschool Twitter account and the Parent Council have shared it on their Facebook page.

GOOD NEWS - MRS COUTTS

I am delighted to end this update with the very happy news that Mrs Coutts and her husband are expecting a baby! She is due in the New Year and we are all very excited for her and her family. We will keep you posted about plans for her maternity leave.

There is a lot of information coming out to you just now so please get in touch if you have any questions.

Contact us through the school admin account, admin@royalhigh-pri.edin.sch.uk, or by phoning us on 0121 669 3200.

Thank you.

Take care, keep well and stay in touch.

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