



13.01.2021 Head Teacher's Update for Families

Good evening all.

I hope you are well and are having a good first week getting used to our Remote Learning Model.

I know it has not been easy with TEAMS issues on Monday and managing to access assignments but it has been an incredible effort by children, families and staff alike to overcome these initial glitches.

It has been fabulous to see the increase in engagement by our learners since the last school closure and there has been a huge rise in the number of children submitting their learning.

A great start by everyone!

I just wanted to let you know that I am not going to be doing a daily Head Teacher's update during this period of school closure and remote learning. Instead I will filter the information sent out to you to ensure that you see all of the key information and updates. All about quality not quantity this time round.

I will be continuing with my recorded Head Teacher End of Week Check Ins as well as sharing my pre-recorded assemblies (the quality of which I promise will improve week on week as I build my skill set!) so hopefully you will feel connected and informed.

We are having a Parent Council Meeting on the 26th of January from 7pm - 8pm. Prior to this we will be sending out a questionnaire to all families to gather feedback on how you have been getting on with the Remote Learning Model. I will be having the same discussion with the staff and collate all of these opinions to form an overview of how this first period of use has gone.

I will be in touch after the meetings to share the views gathered and key discussion points.

Please take this first week as a chance to experience the model in full, safe in the knowledge that your views will be gathered the week of the 18th of January.

In the meantime if you have any questions please direct them to the school admin account, admin@royalhigh-pri.edin.sch.uk, rather than directly to the teachers. This email is being manned through the school day, every day so you will receive a much more prompt response.

If you have any concerns, questions or worries, please speak to us. As they say a problem shared is a problem halved.

As before, this is all new to us so please be kind to yourself and remember we are here to help and support you.

Take care, keep well and speak soon.

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