

# St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy



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## Re: Pre-Recorded and Live Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the letter that you received on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January, regarding our enhanced remote learning offer, I would like to provide you with details of our 'Pre-Recorded Lessons' for children in Early Years, and 'Live Lessons', via Zoom, for children in Year 1 to Year 6, which will commence on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

We will continue to use Purple Mash as our Home Learning Platform, sending out a daily email with your child's remote learning activities.

Children in **Nursery and Reception** will be provided with pre-recorded teaching sessions through Purple Mash, in addition to their work booklets and learning activities. We will continue to provide regular Teacher Meets for children in Reception classes. Class teachers will send a link to join the Zoom Teacher Meets in the daily Purple Mash email.

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, we will be offering children in **Year 1 to Year 6** three 'Live Lessons' per day, via Zoom, to enhance our remote learning offer. Lessons will last approximately one hour and will be delivered by different teachers from your child's year group. We will continue to send a daily email, via Purple Mash, which will include the 'Live Lesson' Zoom links. All teaching resources and learning activities will continue to be uploaded to your child's class folder. If your child is unable to attend the 'Live Lesson', they can still access the appropriate teaching resources and learning activities and should complete all work set. We will also continue to provide pastoral 'Year Group Meets', to children, initially in Key Stage 2, led by Phase Leaders and other staff.

Your child can continue to use the 2email function in Purple Mash to upload work, including photographs, and communicate with their class teacher.

### Live lessons timetable:

Year Group	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Year 1	9.15am Maths, Mrs Rooney	10.45am English, Miss Finch	1.15pm Topic, Miss Bradburn
Year 2	9.30am Maths, Mrs Kohler	11.15am English, Mrs Crawford	1.45pm Topic, Miss Davies
Year 3	9.15am Maths, Miss Beckwith	10.45am English, Mrs Wilson	1.00pm Topic, Mrs Hope/Mrs Marwood
Year 4	9.15am English, Miss Blackledge	10.45am Maths, Mrs Waterworth	1.15pm Topic, Mrs Barrow
Year 5	9.15am Maths, Miss Banks	10.45am English, Mrs Melling	1.45pm Topic, Mr Price
Year 6	9.15am English, Mrs Broome	11.00am Maths, Miss Diamond	1.15pm Topic, Mrs Cunliffe

We understand that 'Live Lessons' are taking place at similar times across different year groups and this may present challenges with devices for children at home. Zoom can be accessed using a wide range of devices, including laptops, tablets/iPads and mobile phones.

We will share a Code of Conduct for 'Live Lessons' with you towards the end of the week, which must be adhered to in order to safeguard children and staff, and for successful live teaching and learning to take place. As we introduce this new method of delivering 'Live Lessons', we strongly encourage you to be patient and understanding, as we all learn together and resolve any issues that may arise. All staff are working incredibly hard to best meet the needs of our children, in school and at home.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Colothan, Executive Headteacher**



**'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13**