

# Collingwood Primary School Newsletter



"We live our lives with arms and minds wide open"

## Governor News

Our Statement of Governance, which details the membership, attendance and work carried out by our Governing Body is available to view on our school website.

Our Governors have been in close contact with school regarding our provision and will continue to do so throughout this challenging time.

## Thank you

Thank you for all your lovely comments of support. Staff are working hard, every day, either at home or in school to keep our provision for pupils at home and Critical Worker's children going.

I would like to personally thank all staff for going above and beyond what is required of them and whilst you might think that a school with only a few children is quiet, staff have been kept very busy dealing with national and local updates, ensuring our website and curriculum are being updated, providing food and care and working way beyond their normal hours. You are an amazing team and I am so lucky to work with you!

I think a special mention should go to the 10 wonderful children who have had to attend school at some point this week. Despite everything being strange and sometimes frightening, your behaviour and attitude to learning has been fantastic!

Warning: A number of scam emails about signing up for Free School Meals are being circulated. Please only respond to emails that you know are from a Collingwood.essex.sch.uk email address. We will not be asking you for any bank details or payment as we have this information already and will use our normal channels.

There is a new page on our school website called Covid-19 ([www.collingwoodschool.net](http://www.collingwoodschool.net) see top right of home page.) eg how to get in touch with the School Nurse, Foodbank etc. We will continue to keep this up to date so please look here regularly.

The Woodham Partnership of schools are working very closely together and with the Local Authority aim to provide childcare during the Easter Holidays for Critical worker's children only. More details will be sent out once these are finalised.

REMEMBER - If you have any concerns about a child, the Designated Person for Child protection is me (Mrs Buckland-Garnett.) You can email me via [admin@collingwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@collingwood.essex.sch.uk) or ring 01245 322258 during the school day, if not urgent. If you feel it is urgent or if a child is at risk of serious harm, you should contact 999.

Keep smiling, make each other feel happy, stay in and stay safe.

Mrs Buckland-Garnett

## Curriculum Information

Please see our school website: [www.collingwoodschool.net](http://www.collingwoodschool.net) for information on how we teach at Collingwood.

Current topic webs and curriculum information for each Year group can always be found here.

All of the teachers are missing their classes - we are working hard behind the scenes preparing new and exciting learning challenges for you to work on each week. Even though we are not seeing you in school every day, we are still your teachers and are still here to help support your learning. We are all eager for the day we can see you again in school!

We realise that you are parents, not teachers! The activities we have planned are suggestions only - please do not feel you have to do everything! A lot of the work set will be about keeping active and challenged and there is a lot you can try without needing to go onto the internet. Most importantly, keep some kind of routine. It might be that you work in the morning and not in the afternoon or that you do school work on certain days or certain times. You know your child best...do what is best for all of you as a family. For other ideas, you may want to look at alternate year groups for your child if appropriate.

The timetable on each class page is different. This will be updated by Sunday night, ready for you to view on Monday.

Keep a look out on Friday, when "Stars of the Week" will be announced on your class page.

Oxford Owl Logins: for YR to Y4: (other materials being used for Y5 & Y6)

- EYFS: Username: **rrclass** Password: **y0EYFS**
- Year1: Username: **y1wood** Password: **Y1class**
- Year2: Username: **y2wood** Password: **class2H**
- Year3: Username: **y3wood** Password: **class3HO**
- Year4 Username: **y4wood** Password: **class4C**

We would love to see your "Collingwood 100 Challenge" scrapbooks and photos/diary of what you have been up to once we are back at school so make sure that you keep a record.