

Dear Parents,

1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Firstly, we would like to say a **huge thank you** for all of your continued hard work to support your child at home.

Completing and uploading work to eSchools is new to us all and we appreciate how quickly you have taken to this new way of working. Over the past weeks, we have been blown away by some of the fantastic work we have received.



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We really appreciate the photographs you send, particularly to show the more creative tasks your child has completed and you will see a selection of these displayed on the homepage. As the whole process is new to us too, we have learned that to make the best out of eSchools and home-schooling these tips really do help:

- If parents want to **see work in advance**, you can do this by logging into eSchools using your parent log in details. I know this has been a big help to some parents who are working from home.
- Try to **check** their work briefly before **submitting** to ensure it has been completed and help them to photograph and **attach** the correct documents when needed.
- Remember to read our **comments**. Every piece of work will receive a comment from the teacher giving praise/areas for improvement. To do this, return to the 'homework handed in' section of homework and click on work that is tagged as 'marked'. Sometimes there may be a nice success card surprise waiting!
- Remember to check **messages**. These appear on the first screen when your child logs in. Sometimes we need to use messages to help direct and support your child and it is important that they read them.
- You can send us a message too. There is always a teacher available throughout the school day. So if you need to ask us a question or if our instructions aren't clear enough, please get in touch.

Once again, thank you for all of your support at home.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Marley.