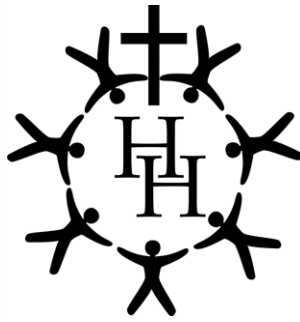


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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." – Albert Einstein

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## Zoom assemblies – Friday afternoons

Well done all for accessing the zoom assemblies last week – amazing effort from all those who managed. If you are struggling please let me know.

I need to change the timings slightly so from this week, the timings will be:-

- 1pm – Class 4
- 1.15pm – Class 5
- 1.30pm – Class 3
- 1.45pm – Class 2
- 2pm – Class 1

We look forward to seeing you this afternoon and sharing some of the fabulous learning taking place.

You can contact: by email at [head.hangingheaton@kirkleeseducation.uk](mailto:head.hangingheaton@kirkleeseducation.uk) or class teachers via Seesaw or as usual during school hours on 01924 463035.

## Remote learning

It has been fabulous to identify a number of successes for our remote learning offer:-

- All parents who originally requested devices in case of self isolation receiving these on the day this lockdown started
- The majority of children accessing learning on a regular basis
- A remote learning package which offers the flexibility to access materials at a time which can fit around other demands placed upon our families
- Access to high quality instructional videos (either pre-recorded or recorded by school colleagues) that children can access and playback where needed to support their independent learning activities
- Continued emphasis on maintaining the planned curriculum
- Children in school using the same media and accessing the same feedback as those learning from home
- Strong interaction between teachers and children/parents with regards their learning and how to continue to make progress
- Timely and regular assessment and feedback from teaching staff
- Strengthened understanding of different interactive platforms for our families and staff team
- Really good engagement with our Friday zoom assemblies so the children can celebrate their successes and touch base with their classmates
- Regular telephone access, where requested, by parents who require support at home

The latest Government guidance on best practice in remote learning highlights the importance of feedback and assessment to ensure progress which we, as a school, are already placing great importance upon. Interestingly, it states, "Some think that a live lesson is the 'gold standard' of remote education. This isn't necessarily the case." We will continue to review and evaluate our offer in line with ever-changing guidance and what will be best for the children of HH. **Congratulations to all our families who are working hard on this!**

"Let all that you do be done in love"