



Friday 6th November 2020

Remote Learning and Calshot or Art Week

Dear Parent or Carers,

I would like to thank you all for coming to collect your children from school so promptly this morning. I hope that your children are all ok and am sorry for the inconvenience that this has caused for you and your family.

Covid-19 Symptoms

I really hope that all of your children and the other members of your households remain well in the next 14 days. If anyone does develop symptoms and subsequently tests positive, please contact school to make me aware as soon as possible so that we can support you and plan for when your child can return to school.

Calshot Week

We have spoken to Calshot today and I am really pleased that the trip is going to be able to run as planned for the children in 6SB and 6AF. At the same time, I am very sorry that most children in 6GR will miss the first three days. However, I am delighted that they will be able to attend on both the Thursday and Friday. Mrs Brydon is going to speak to Calshot about the itinerary for these two days to ensure that they are crammed with what we consider to be the best activities.

Calshot have agreed to fully refund parents whose children cannot attend Calshot on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and school will refund the costs of the coach on these days. This means that families will receive a refund of £169.80

Please complete the form using the link below by Wednesday of next week so that Mrs Hext can process these refunds asap.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K35ibQb-7ES7xKihWXuBwBzBJ0QgApZGhA9jQ0I0HuVUOTZPWkpTTk1ENjRSNzVDQ1NPREpDNEQ3Mi4u>

Please note, we can only refund trips that are affected by Covid - we cannot 'choose' to cancel the trip at this stage.

Remote Learning

For Monday and Tuesday of next week, children will all need to access their remote learning from the remote learning page of the school website:

<http://www.millrythejunior.co.uk/remote-learning/#1600719670830-3a1a786a-a15b>



This weekend, Miss Vouden will be adding a 6GR section at the bottom of this page below the year 6 section. Maths, English and foundation learning can be accessed from here on both days. Children need to complete their work into their remote learning books that came home several weeks ago.

From Wednesday, we will be teaching children maths, English and foundation lessons using google classrooms. There are three PowerPoints for children and parents to watch together in advance of Wednesday alongside a parent letter providing more information about this.

Some parents have contacted us today to say that they do not have usernames and passwords for google classrooms. We will re-issue these ahead of Wednesday.

This is the first time that we will have used google classrooms remotely and as with many new initiatives, there is likely to be lots of learning for us to do as a school team to ensure that this aspect of remote learning runs smoothly and result in the best outcomes for our children. If there are glitches early on with the technology, please share these with us via mrisclosure@millrythejun.hants.sch.uk and we will do our best to resolve these as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continuing support at this time.

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