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RE: Midweek Update for all parents

Dear Parents

This is a midweek update for all parents. So the sad inevitable COVID19 cases have now hit us and we have three bubbles at home. Despite this set back we can be really proud of how well we've done with us all working together to keep the children in school and safe for so long. Let's hope for a successful start to the new term for all of the children. It'll be really important that you don't send your child into school if they are unwell in ANY way. This means children with colds and coughs and headaches too. Please (in line with Public Health Hounslow advice) keep them at home.

**If your child is at home isolating they must not be brought to school when other siblings are collected.**

Here's a reminder of the end of term finish times which are earlier as it's the last day so please make a note and do a double check. We will close for the Christmas break on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December as planned:

**11:45am Nursery**

**1:35pm Y2**

**1:45pm Y3**

**1:55pm Y5**

**2pm Reception**

This is the first time we've had bubbles of children at home and we've received some feedback from you about the Oak learning and the link to what we are doing in class for those children at home. From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> you'll notice some changes. You should still access the Learning at Home resources via the tab on our website or by clicking here: [www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/home-learning.html](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/home-learning.html). Then click on each year group link

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and then Autumn term and then the week which will be 2020.12.14. Within the weekly folder you will then see the days of the week and the activities. These are still in pdf format.

Once you open the pdf you'll notice it says "**First do this**" at the top and they'll be an activity/guidance practice directly linked with what is (or would have been) happening in school. This is a short activity and we want ALL children – those in school and those at home – to do these activities daily. In the same way everyone does the Kahoot quiz on Fridays. For those children in a bubble at home there will be a second activity (link) under a heading "**Now do this**". This link will take you to an Oak National Academy lesson which is linked to the first activity. In this way the topic or area will link with the area they would've covered in school. Then do the Kahoot quiz on Friday.

If in doubt refer to this chart to see what we'd like each child to do.

**My child is:**

### **At home**

Do the school activity "**first do this**"  
and then the "**now do this**" Oak lesson

Complete PE (YST After school sport club)  
at home twice a week from:

[YouthSportTrust - YouTube](#)

**Then do** the Kahoot quiz on Friday

All children should continue to read at home, to practice timestables and the maths passports too.

St Mary! Pray for Us!



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### **In school**

Do the school activity "**first do this**"

**Then do** the Kahoot quiz on Friday

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