



Dear Parents

I hope you are well and continuing to be safe.

Back to Virtual School on Monday! It possibly does not come with the normal whoop of joy and excitement for you as parents. We will continue to try our hardest to support you and the children with their home learning as we go forwards, and we are all looking forward to a time when we can resume some kind of normality in learning.

In line with Government advice schools remain open only for those children with Education Health and Care Plans, children of key workers where they are not able to be cared for at home and for some other children identified by school.

Please continue to stay safe.

### **Yenworthy Residential**

I hope that all families have now received their refunds via ParentPay. If you are awaiting your refund please do contact the school office. Many thanks for Mrs York and Mrs Ford's hard work with this whilst school has been closed.

### **School Office**

Just a reminder if you want to contact school you can do this via email at [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk)

### **Rail Safety**

As part of our ongoing work around Safeguarding, Network Rail were booked to come and speak to the children next week about their personal safety near railway lines. Network Rail have pulled together some vital home/school learning around the dangers of the railway. You can find the pack here and there is something for all ages.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/stories/educational-resources-for-children>

### **Free School Meal Eligibility and Food Parcels**

I hope you have all managed to see the letter I sent out this week about Free School Meal eligibility and the food parcels we are planning to send out. In a short time we have received huge generosity from our parents and local community. Tackley is such a great community to be part of, and we are really grateful for all of your support with our food parcel project.

### **Google Classroom**

From Monday we will be uploading new learning for the children to complete in Google Classroom. As time ticks on with home learning we are trying to offer more regular daily learning such as White Rose Maths videos alongside an activity to complete, so that children can experience new learning as well as continuing to re-visit previous learning.

At our virtual staff team meeting this week, amongst other things, we have agreed to start our new topics for Geography and History. There are some great opportunities for children to be creative and working in an independent and project based way with their new topics—and we are excited to see what the children share with us.

Our whole school curriculum map is on our website at <https://tackley.oxon.sch.uk/information/curriculum-information/>

As ever if you have any feedback about our home learning, please do get in contact via the school office. We are trying to refine and update what we are offering for learning whilst keeping some structure and routine for families. There is no easy answer and we are all learning and adapting almost daily to it. Please do the best you can, and be kind to yourselves.

Stay safe, keep in touch and please look after yourself and each other.

Mrs LJ Murrey  
Headteacher