



w/c Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had to change the way we all live our lives. This has been particularly challenging for my staff who have had to adapt to teaching remotely.

We hope that all pupils have been able to log onto the virtual learning websites which we will be teaching and setting work from. I am aware that many families and children are working through the packs which were sent home last week; however please do take the time to log on so that pupils become familiar with using the online learning.

There are a few changes to how you can contact us. You can still contact us using the email address [nechells.info@e-act.org.uk](mailto:nechells.info@e-act.org.uk) we will always endeavour to answer your email as soon as possible. Our main office number is currently unmanned; however, we have two new contact numbers which will be answered between 9:00am-3:00pm. These numbers are: **07712 232950** and **07713 349836**.

Please stay indoors and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Mahony – Headteacher

## FSM Hampers

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, then you are able to access a FSM hamper. These must be ordered by Monday midday (12.00pm) for a collection the following week.

## Keeping up to date

We regularly keep our website up to date with useful information.

This includes services which can support you during the school closure and web sites with lots of activities and ideas to help your child learn at home.



## Safeguarding

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



Whilst we have moved to virtual learning and are encouraging your child/children to access online learning we are also aware of the risks associated with technology. Please can you encourage your children to access the internet and technology in a communal area and avoid them going to bedrooms or private spaces; this creates an open culture where you will be more aware if your children are accessing something inappropriate. Ask children to share what they have used online and don't be afraid to ask questions. Remind children that they must be kind to others online and not write anything that they wouldn't want you to see or read. If pupils have any concerns, they can report these on our pupil concerns button on the school website or through CEOP report button online. In addition to this, please try and maintain a healthy screen time usage.

Please find attached to this newsletter a sources of support leaflet. If you need any additional support then please contact us on **07712 232950** or **07713 349836** and ask for a call back from a member of the safeguarding team. Alternatively you can email [nechells.info@e-act.org.uk](mailto:nechells.info@e-act.org.uk).

## Virtual Learner Stars of the Week

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week.

**Please keep an eye out in the post for something special!**

	Google Classroom:	Purple Mash:	TT Rockstars:	Bug Club:
<b>Reception</b>	Asher			
<b>Year 1</b>	Eisa	Fareeha	Hamza	
<b>Year 2</b>	Ammarah	Qasim	Aseel	
<b>Year 3</b>	Aisha	Zaynah	Raheem	Ahmed Ab
<b>Year 4</b>	Muskaan	Real-Star	Maylee	Qaali
<b>Year 5</b>	Adam	Ayaa	Saaleha	Annaiyah
<b>Year 6</b>	Afnan	Ameera	Farhiya	Rayan