



Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.

20th April 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly I would like to say how fantastic you have been thus far with managing your children's learning whilst being at home. We know how hard it is and would like to reiterate that we only expect the children to do learning when it is right for you and the family and when they are in the 'right frame of mind'.

We recognise that school is much more than the learning and the children need to interact and speak with their friends. As a team we have thought long and hard about the best way to support this interaction and how as teachers we can provide some live video lessons. Consequently we have decided to use Google hangout/meet as a platform for live video teaching and interaction with class teachers, TAs and pupils.

We know that there will be teething problems but we're going to give it go, starting with whole class assemblies on **Wednesday 22nd April**. These will be different times for each class so that there is no clash with siblings. Your child's class teacher will email you with the link. Only children with the link will be able to access the meeting/assembly.

Foxes 9.30

Owls 10.00

Otters 10.30

Kestrels 11.00

In order for the live videos to be successful and have an impact on the children, we have written a few expectations of behaviour for you and your child. Children's behaviour and attitude should be the same in 'virtual' school as it is when they are at Lewannick CP School.

Helpful tips for engagement in live videos

- Wear appropriate clothes
- Mute the microphone when you are not talking
- Put your hand up when you want to speak
- Use 'chat' to ask questions if you don't want to or unable to talk
- Be yourself and respect others
- Ensure what is in the background is suitable

Moving forward, you will receive regular emails from your child's teacher with links to live video teaching. To make this experience as successful as possible, having the biggest impact on the children's learning, we have decided to do small group 'lessons'. A timetable of which children will have access to the live video will be sent to you.

The live videos will be timetabled, preventing any sibling clashes. However if your child is unable to participate in their allocate video, please contact the teacher directly to reschedule.

Best wishes

Mr Fugill

Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Friendship

Perseverance

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