

## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well... This week hasn't been what we expected!

First of all, we would like to say an enormous thank you for your patience and support over this the rollercoaster of a week. We have been so pleased to be able to continue to stay in contact with our classes, either in person or remotely. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with your child's teacher regarding any queries regarding Google Classroom or Google Meet – we really want to keep the disruption to their learning to a minimum!

From next week, all maths lessons will be live each day at 9:00am. The lessons will be delivered by each class teacher and the children will receive invites in the daily assignment section so they can join their own teacher's lesson. Miss Roche will also run a separate Google Meet session for her **morning** maths group at 10:00 am to discuss their learning on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This is something that we are trialling at Worplesdon in order to continuously improve and develop our provision of online learning. We encourage every child to attend these live sessions if at all possible. It will be really beneficial for concepts to be explained in a setting where teachers can address misconceptions and questions as they arise, as they would in a classroom setting. We understand that access to devices may be limited in certain households, given sibling online learning and working commitments of parents, and appreciate that attendance to the live google meets will not always be possible. For this reason, we will continue to upload pre-recorded videos which explain and model tasks for the children to view at any time. We look forward to seeing those that can make it. I am sure they will also appreciate an opportunity to see their friends!

Finally, please let the children know just how proud we are of them in this difficult time – their resilience and enthusiasm has really shone through this week.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Clifton, Miss Dunne and Mr Djadali