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Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Critical Worker Children

Schools have received updated guidance sent by the DfE, reiterated by the Council, that children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker, should keep their children at home if they can. Can we ask that if this is possible, that you do so, so we can keep the numbers of pupils in school as low as possible, for everyone's safety. Part time attendance is permissible and does not affect your child's attendance, if you are a critical worker.

Please remember to inform the school office if your child is not going to attend school on the days when you are able to keep them at home.

Thank you.

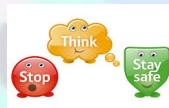
Online learning - Policy Update

Our Online Learning Expectations document states the following: Ensure that pupils are in an appropriate room if learning at home. (This MUST NOT be a bedroom.)

Whilst it is ideal for children to be accessing their online lessons in a communal area within the home, we understand that this is not always possible and that a child's bedroom may be the only room of the house that enables a quiet workspace, particularly in the case of older children who are able to access their online lessons independently.

Therefore, a bedroom is suitable but please ensure that your child uses a blurred background on Microsoft Teams and leaves their bedroom door open so that an adult is able to supervise as and when appropriate.

LEGO Build and Talk



On average, parents will only spend 46 minutes discussing online safety with their child during their entire childhood.

Most grown-ups just don't know where to start, and that's absolutely fine. It's hard to keep up with what kids are up to online, let alone know how to keep them safe from harm.

LEGO's 'Build and Talk' activities give you the tools to have a relaxed but useful conversation with your kids about life online as you tackle some fun and simple builds together.

Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/aboutus/buildandtalk>

Mr Parrish's Daily Challenge

We hope that your children have been enjoying joining in Mr Parrish's Daily Challenge on Twitter via our school website.

Please send us some photographs of your child or children joining in or even creating their own challenges. It will be really lovely to see them.

Thank you.