

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## 1.30 pm Weekly Live Google Meet Sessions for Reception Children



We are pleased to inform you that starting from next week all Reception Children will be invited to attend a weekly live Google Meet session.

These sessions will be approximately 15 to 30 minutes long. Ideally there will be no more than 12 children in each session. Children should access the session with their microphone muted.

We will start by saying hello to all of the children and giving them the opportunity to say hello to each other. Each session will have a particular focus; phonics, maths, handwriting, a story, the calendar, the weather and any other relevant topics or themes. Sometimes we will sing some songs to get everyone involved.

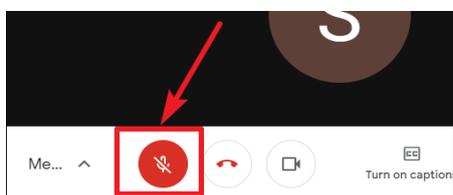
We hope that the children will enjoy the opportunity to see their teachers and friends and to feel a part of our school community.

We will send you an email the evening before to invite you to the session the following day.

Once we have set up the separate groups we hope that your child will stick to the same weekly 1.30 pm session (this time has been arranged to try to avoid a clash with any sibling's live lessons).

Please support your child to get started - they may find it overwhelming at first but hopefully we will all grow in confidence as we go on! Stay close at hand throughout the session and encourage them to answer any questions, trying not to answer for them if possible.

At certain points we may have to put children on 'mute'. A red microphone icon with a line through it will appear. We cannot 'unmute' children so you will need to show your child how to click on the red microphone to unmute and answer any questions.



We are looking forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us.

Best wishes from the Reception Team

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