



Eagle School & Little Eagles Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5
Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear School Families ☺

Handwashing

As I mentioned last week, our love of the hand-wash conga has most definitely waned and with the weather turning cooler we are starting to see some sore hands. This is most likely a combination of **lots** of handwashing, our more-commercial soap which may not be as soothing as our 'home soap' and the rushed approach to drying which leaves our hands still damp when we go outside for break. We have been giving reminders to wash properly, rinse the soap away thoroughly and dry properly, but your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If we receive any effective recommendations how to treat sore hands, please let us know and we will pass this on – 'magic cream' before bedtime is the current solution in the Adams' household!



Continuous Learning

Behind the scenes, we are busy preparing for 'just in case' scenarios should we have to close a class bubble due to coronavirus. If we have a situation where teaching face-to-face cannot continue, we will provide continuous learning. To support this, our hope is to deliver some live teaching for English and maths to maintain school links, to actually see us! This relies on use of technology using the kind of virtual apps that you may have used during the lockdown period to connect with family. We will be contacting you next week with your child's school email and password to connect to Microsoft Teams. A test-run has been conducted and the logging-on was a simple process, although connectivity was an issue. Please look out for details and a virtual lesson agreement coming soon. If anybody is willing to help us in a test-run during the school day, please let us know via email reply and we will get in touch **if** a group can be formed. Thank you ☺



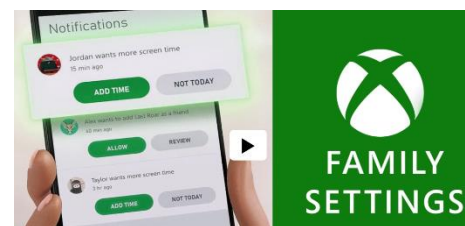
Parent Consultations

Continuing along the 'virtual' theme, Parent Consultations will have to take place virtually this term. We will offer the choice of a virtual meeting or phone call with your child's teacher. Letters will come out earlier than usual as I'm sure you can appreciate that there will be more logistics involved in arranging these – so please look out for these next week. For your information, the days will be as follows (this is due to school only having one telephone line):

Mrs Luddington	Monday 19 th October
Mrs Haynes	Tuesday 20 th October
Mr Watson	Wednesday 21 st October
Mr Anderson	Thursday 22 nd October
Little Eagles	T.B.C.

E-safety – helpful changes

Microsoft have recently released some new management features that parents can use. It is available for iOS and Android and is a free download. Its features include being able to create new child accounts, manage screen time limits (including granting more time), accept or decline friend requests and view and manage friends list. If this might be of use to you, follow the link to a more detailed article: <https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2020/09/24/xbox-family-settings-app-launch/>



Kind regards, Hayley Adams



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