



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Psalm 121: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice [Click Here](#)

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

I start by hoping this finds you well.

We have come to the end of our first week of running two schools, a remote one and an on site school for a small cohort of children whose parents are critical workers.

Firstly I'd like to say a whole hearted thank you to everyone who is now testing their teaching skills beyond the normal home-work pressure. Thank you for the feedback about what we have provided so far. Each day there are staff completing tasks at home, including those where isolation is essential to protect health and we want to be very clear that we will provide every help we can for remote learning or any issues that may come up.

The office is not manned to answer the phone constantly, however, an email to Office@cathedralschool.essex.uk will see you questions sent to the relevant person who will attempt to help. Mrs Quinn provides details of different ways to keep in contact below.

As a school, we are committed to supporting our critical workers. We are also grateful to all those who are protecting the community further by recognising that they can meet the Governments request for isolation. This has allowed us to concentrate our effort on reorganising the school to meet the needs of the front line families going forward and make changes in our way of working and the loss of the Easter break.

I would like to pay tribute to everyone playing their part and today a personal thank you to The Cathedral School staff for their commitment, flexibility and humour and the Governors for their helpful support.

Finally it is with sadness we share the news of the passing of Andrew McKinstry. The school staff wish to offer their deepest sympathies to Vicki McKinstry and the children on the death of Andrew after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Kind regards

Linda Wiskin

KEEPING IN TOUCH!

To keep up to date with our most recent information and learning tasks. Please check out our

- Twitter page twitter.com/cathschool where there will be regular update/challenges/videos and a place for you to respond and share.
- For EYFS and Years 1/2 Tapestry where you can share learning and respond.
- Latest learning is found on our webpage under each class along with 'Picture News'

<https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/school-info/curriculum>

- Or email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk and we will ensure it will get passed to the relevant people
- See the latest staff video message <https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/news-and-diary/newsletters>