

# High Ercall News 17



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**Learning at home and school**

Class 3 has been looking after our birds! They'll be really well fed!



**Online safety from Class 2.** This is really important at the moment. Useful links for mums and dads here:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>



**Assemblies—via your email**

On Monday I sent out my assembly via email with a link. I hope that you managed to access this. I intend to send out links to my assemblies on a Monday and a Friday. Hopefully it will be nice for the children at home to feel included. I will use photographs of learning on seesaw, as well as photographs in school to share with you all. Clearly this will only be of children where we have permissions. I would request that this is not shared outside of our school community. Friday certificates will be emailed to parents if the child is not in school.

**Free school meals**

If your child is entitled to free school lunches, and is NOT in school, we have provided vouchers for the first 2 weeks of term, as we wait for the national system to be back up and running. This should be in place from next week, but if not, we will purchase and ask you to collect vouchers. We will be in touch.

**Technology help**

Please contact school if you are having problems with technology—internet connection or devices. We will be able to help (or find out who can!).

**COVID update—reminders**

The national guidance states that children should only be in school if it is a necessity to support critical workers or vulnerable pupils. Please be aware of this—I appreciate how hard it is with children at home—but for the wellbeing of the school community we must try to keep numbers in classes as low as possible.



**Please also remember:**

- Do not send your child into school if they are ill in any way—including colds, sore throats, headaches or upset stomach. All of these are on the precautionary symptoms list - and it is best to book test as a precaution. The same applies to staff too.
- We are taking temperatures at the start of the day and other points if necessary—if your child has successive high temperatures over 37.8 (and we do check with a couple of thermometers) we will call to ask you to take home for a test. Please understand that this is to help us keep all safe.
- Tests are coming back quickly in Telford—even with the increased demand.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 12th February	Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February	Return from half term—we will wait and see what happens with this.
<b>Tues 2nd—5th March</b>	<b>Arthog Local experience—Year 6</b> <b>We are looking to move this date to the summer.</b>
Thursday 1st April	Break up for Easter
Monday 19th April	Return to school after Easter
Monday 3rd May	Bank holiday
Friday 28th May	Break up for half term



Well done to our 5R Stars—these are children working at home and school. We know you are all working hard and it is difficult to choose just one child! Well done to all of you too.

Our 5Rs are being:

**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful**

**Well done to:**

- Class 5: Kalen—being responsible
- Class 4: Ben—being responsible
- Class 3: Harry M—being responsible
- Class 2: Kit—being resilient and responsible
- Class 1: George—being responsible

**Home Learning**

Thank you for all your contact this week—through posting work on seesaw or emails or phone calls. It is really helping us to support you and the children at home. **There are some key changes with the home learning during this lockdown, which include:**

- Learning pack will include NEW learning—taught through video resources, online apps, PowerPoints and links to other resources
- Children in school are following the same learning as children at home
- There will be a higher expectation of posting learning so that staff can give feedback to your child and help with any difficulties
- The children are expected to register each morning—via seesaw, and for Class 5 via TEAMS from Monday 18th

We do appreciate that you are working at home too—and so the home learning does have to work around this. Please contact us with any difficulties so that we can help in anyway. Class teachers will pick up any worries via seesaw, or you can email the class email accounts, or email myself. **We are here to help.**