



Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Year 5 families,

We hope you are all well and would like you to know that we are very much here for you while the school is closed to all except for key worker and vulnerable pupils. Please use the year group email address: year5gb@newwavefederation.co.uk if you would like any support with any aspect of home learning or if you would like to pass on a message to your child's class teacher or email any home learning rather than post it on Google Classroom. Duncan Kilty will be your main point of contact as the phase leader for Upper Key Stage 2.

Year 5 Google Classroom

While the school is closed, we will be using Google Classroom to post home learning and Google Meet links to your child each day. If you have any difficulties logging in please let us know and we will do the best we can to support you with this.

Pupil Ipads

As detailed in the letter you received yesterday, all year 5 families have been invited to come to school to collect the ipads that have been allocated to individual pupils today. It is very important that you come to school to collect an ipad if your child will find it difficult to access the home learning without this device.

Home Learning

As there will be some pupils in school, Ms Colbron will teach the children that are in school while Ms Beecroft communicates with the children who are at home. Each day, there will be a morning message from Ms Beecroft posted by 9am. This will be used to say hello and explain the learning for the day. We will also share a timetable with you to help structure the day. Each day, a reading, maths and curriculum assignment will be posted. The curriculum assignments will cover a range of subjects eg. science, history, PSHE, art etc . Across the week, specialist teachers will post lessons and assemblies in music, art, PE and Spanish.

Video Calls

We will arrange small group video lessons with your child each day which will give them the chance to see a familiar adult and some of their friends. As mentioned above, these meetings will primarily be with Ms Beecroft as Ms Colbron will be teaching the pupils that are in school but Ms Colbron will be involved in some of these meetings where possible. The focus of these sessions will be shared in advance.

As ever, please get in touch if you have any questions about any of the information above.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KBeecroft".

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher