



Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.

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“You can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust the sails to reach your destination.”

Dear Parents/Carers,



Good morning to everyone!
I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the weekend, despite the drastic change in weather!

Home Learning

There will be new printed packs available this week, should you need one. They can be collected from outside the main reception office from 9am on Tuesday 9th June.

Our KS2 classes are now all signed up for Seesaw, our new online learning platform. Using Seesaw, the children can respond to tasks set by their class teachers and receive feedback. Year 6 used it brilliantly last week - Mr. Hancock was impressed with the responses. A link to a tutorial has been added to the website here: <http://www.excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk/page/seesaw-tutorial/73687>.

If you do have any problems logging on to Seesaw, please get in touch.



News from Home

There has been lots of interesting, creative and energetic things going on at home over the last week. Charlie has been creating some really delicious looking chocolate art rainbows and exploring the Wizard Walk at Alderley Edge. Isabelle has linked art with maths, creating a

beautifully coloured times table mosaic. William has designed a well thought out Mars buggy which he has then made real using Lego. Finally, Martha has baked her own ladybird birthday cake which looks absolutely amazing. Thank you for sharing all the things that you have been up to.

News from School

Staffordshire University Big Bang Event

As you will be aware, unfortunately, we were unable to attend the Birmingham Big Bang event earlier in the year. Following the cancellation, we signed up to attend an event affiliated with Big Bang at Staffordshire University. On the 16th and 17th June, the event will be held online, with KS2 sessions available between 10:00 and 12:00. If you would like to take part, click on the following link: https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/staffs-uni-explore-at-home?utm_campaign=2bcb30a1-7194-49d1-b6d5-51b5c9316b0f&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail

The password to enter the event is StaffsUni2020.

Returning to School

As you know, some of our children will be welcomed back in the next few weeks. Our staff are incredibly busy at the moment getting everything in place for their safe return. We are all very excited about seeing the children again. Details regarding structures and procedures around the return to school will be sent out to parents this week. There will also be information, including a video tour for returning classes, available on our website. Select the “Parent info” drop down box and “Return to School”. For those children that will be remaining at home, online learning will continue and printed packs will be available. In addition to this, our new learning platform, Seesaw, will enable a more interactive experience for our children.

As always, please look after yourselves and be kind to yourselves and remember that you can contact us at any time on contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk.

We really do love to hear from you!

Mrs Jones
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