

Palmers Cross News



SPRING TERM 2021

Friday 22nd January 2021

PALMERS CROSS
Primary School

Dear Families,

What a start to the new school term it has been. School was prepared for a full return on Tuesday 5th January only to be informed very late on that we would be going back into a national lockdown. Thank you to all our families for their patience and support to get remote home learning in place. We have had a number of positive comments from parents and carers about the work that is being sent home. I can reassure you that our staff will continue to improve this provision and make sure that families are fully supported in such difficult times.

We know that this is challenging, especially if you are also trying to work from home or have multiple children to support. If you require any support or guidance then school can help. If families can continue to communicate with class teachers and send photos of work that has been completed then that would be great. Class teachers will provide feedback and support to motivate pupils at home. Class Teams meetings are in full flow and class teachers will be conducting these more frequently as the weeks go on. I have also started a weekly merit award with each class.

School is open for key workers and vulnerable pupils. Staff continue to work hard to provide both home learning and education for those pupils in school. Thank you to all our pupils in school for their hard work.

This is a stressful time for all of us. Please take care and contact school if you require any support.

Mr Nicholls

School website

Our school website is still available to parents and carers for letters and information on key dates. As mentioned before Christmas, we have migrated to a new platform and staff are in the process of creating new class sites.

If you have any enquires or need to contact school then our new email is office@palmers.org.uk

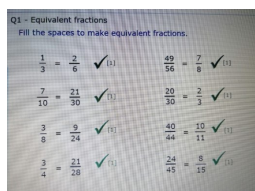
Free School Meals

Free School Meal food parcels have been a success over the past few weeks. We have given out over 60 parcels to families. School has received positive feedback from families about the quality and quantity of food given. From Monday 25th January those families who are entitled to FSM (not universal) will receive an email which contains a code to redeem supermarket vouchers. There is a letter containing more information on our school website.

Home learning Celebration

School have received a number of great examples of remote home learning. Each class is putting 100% effort into their work. Thank you parents and carers for supporting this.

Please continue to share work with class teachers.



Key dates

Friday 12th February—half term

Monday 22nd February—Back to school (to be confirmed from Government guidance)

Thursday 1st April—Break up for Easter

Friday 2nd April—Good Friday (school closed)

Monday 19th April—pupils return to school