



Hello Campie Community

Firstly, I would like to extend an enormous thank you to you all. These past few days has been new territory for all of us and every day we are faced with new challenges, but I am both inspired and buoyed by the immense efforts everyone has gone to in ensuring our children stay safe, well and continue to be motivated to learn. The team at Campie are aiming to provide the best virtual classrooms we can. I would emphasise however that we are mindful that these are extraordinary times and the virtual classroom should not place any undue pressure on your child or you as a family. In a classroom, staff are continually monitoring their learners – it's obviously not possible in this context. Please adapt and modify how you use this learning environment. It should suit the need of you and your family. Although it has been necessary to learn and work in this way, this time together with our families is precious and we do not want families to feel overwhelmed by learning at home. Stay safe everyone.



Pauline McKay



We will continue to send communications every Wednesday. However, please be assured that should we have any urgent information or updates, we will send it immediately. Therefore can you please check regularly texts/emails to see if we have sent any updates?

Our Admin Team are currently prioritising the provision for children of key workers and ensuring all children have access to their classroom. If you have made an enquiry about any of these, please bear with us while we respond.

Can I please request that if you do have any enquiries or questions that you contact us via the usual channels (except the school office line) and that the Google Classrooms be protected as a classroom environment? Urgent enquiries ☎ 07721922504

As this is a new way of working each class is or has produced a Charter. This is an agreed contract as to how we will all use the classroom responsibility. These will be shared with you in due course – please spend some time discussing this with your child to ensure that our Campie Way still applies even in our virtual learning spaces.



VIRTUAL LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Although it is early days, we are using our Campie values of accepting challenge and being creative already to find ways to share, demonstrate and celebrate our learning.

In our communications we will update you with examples of the learning that is happening across the school.

The learning challenges that teachers will set will be a variety of active tasks which are linked to a range of curricular areas. Virtual learning should by no means be exclusively screen time.

In addition to the tasks set by the class teachers, there will be optional challenges that learners can opt to participate in. Once again, these should not be stressful.

Some highlights:

- Lots of active children! Walking, workouts and yoga
- Creative use of objects in our home to help us learn – sounds with socks, fantastic Campie trees and rainbows, drawing and models
- Lots of storytelling and reading
- Writing – imaginative, letters . . .
- Singing
- Science –experiments and planting and observing
- Learners giving feedback on each other's work

Wow! An impressive list already!

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