



Update 17th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Communication with School

Whilst school is closed, please remember that you must inform us of any positive COVID-19 test results. You can do this via office@viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.uk.

We are working through everyone's contact details to ensure you all receive the text messages and emails when they are sent out. When they have all been checked, we will check with you all to ensure we have accurate information.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has booked a parents' appointment. Most of these have taken place and it has been great to hear the positive feedback from parents and teachers #ovalschoolsarelistening.

When all the appointments have been completed, you will have the opportunity to book a meeting with me, if you feel this is necessary.

Returning to school

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 22nd September. Reception children will be in full-time and we start hot school dinners!

On 15th September, there was an update to all schools in Leicestershire from Public Health England that requests

'all parents and carers to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up time' so this will be in place from Tuesday 22nd September.

On the next page, there is an update about remote learning so please have a look at it, especially if you are experiencing any difficulties.

Thank you for your understanding and helping to keep everyone safe.

Miss Coull

Headteacher

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you for your patience as we set up Dojo and Teams for everyone. There are features some of you will have been familiar with from last year, as well as new features such as Class Dojo.

Below, I have explained the ways in which we are using the different online platforms.

TEAMS

Teams allows the staff to host online sessions with groups of children or have meetings with parents/carers. Every day, teachers have scheduled online sessions for each year group. There have been lots of brilliant feedback because children and parents can ask questions and get immediate feedback. Thank you to everyone who has managed to login.

Technical Problems I am sorry that some of you have been experiencing technical issues when trying to access Teams. We are working hard to resolve these problems so everyone can join in with the daily Teams meetings. If you haven't yet informed the class teacher about logging in issues, then please do so. This will give us the opportunity to resolve these problems.

CLASS DOJO

Messages:

Parents and teachers can use this system to message each other. Teachers are checking their messages daily and trying to respond to you as soon as they can. However, they are also trying to prepare and deliver online lessons so will not always be able to respond to you immediately. During the school week they will respond within 24 hours of the message being received. Thank you for your understanding.

Portfolio:

Once your child has set up their login for Dojo, they should be able to access their portfolio. This is where you can submit work and it will be stored within their own login. Teachers can also feedback to them about their tasks.

Class and School Story:

Each class has their own 'Class Story'. This is where teachers are explaining the expectations for the day. You can like and comment on these posts. There is also 'School Story'. Here you will find whole school updates. At the moment, teachers are sharing a Collective Worship that children can watch whilst at home.