



20:00 - 04/01/2021 -

PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON ANNOUNCES SECOND NATIONAL LOCKDOWN OF SCHOOLS.

ALL SCHOOLS MUST BE CLOSED FROM
TOMORROW FOR ALL CHILDREN, EXCEPT
VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN OF
CRITICAL WORKERS AND THOSE WITH AN
EDUCATIONAL HEALTH CARE PLAN (EHCP).

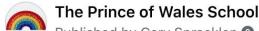
#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY ZERO - MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021



20:11 - 04/01/2021 - FB POST - WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

WE HAVE CLEAR CONTINGENCY PLANS IN PLACE
AND WILL BE MAKING DIRECT
COMMUNICATIONS TONIGHT WITH ALL
PARENTS AND CARERS.

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The #InspiredToLearn Lockdown Two Distance Learning School is now LIVE and available to view at -

https://sites.google.com/princeofwales.dorset.../distance

This includes remote learning for all pupils from Reception to Year Four for the next five school days (Tuesday 5th January 2021 through to and including Monday 11th January 2021).

More details will follow in any email within the next hour.

#InThisTogether #Community #InspiredToLearn



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#InspiredToLearn Distance Learning School

We would also recommend all Pre-School and Reception children check out the relevant links available via our 3x3 Site - CLICK HERE TO...

572 People Reached

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Engagements

Boost Post







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...where we are all inspired to learn

#InspiredToLearn COVID-19 Update - Monday 4th January 2021 (2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement tonight, it's really important for us all to keep our children at home from <u>TOMORROW (Tuesday 5th January 2021)</u>, where possible - we know this is hard on everyone.

School and Pre-School will only open to children who <u>absolutely need to attend</u> - those whose parents are identified as key workers, those who have a social worker or children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan.

If your child(ren) <u>absolutely needs to attend</u>, please email me to let me know. Anyone with immediate questions should also email me directly at the same address - <u>headteacher@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk</u>.

The fewer children that are at school will minimise the risk of the virus spreading and infecting vulnerable people in our communities.

If you have **no other option**, we are here to support.

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Distance Learning -

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Anyone needing Chromebook provision to support distance learning should email me directly at

-headteacher@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk. We will do our best to support as many pupils as possible with school loaned devices.













#InspiredToLearn - Stronger Than Ever Before

Live Broadcasts - These will increase again from tomorrow.

These can be watched live on our Facebook and via Youtube at - www.youtube.com/ThePrinceOfWalesSchool

If you subscribe to our YouTube Channel (ThePrinceOfWalesSchool) you will get instant notifications every time we go live on the platform.

We are aiming to be live on YouTube and Facebook at least three times a day to keep everyone smiling and continue with our core mission to inspire your children to learn!

PLEASE NOTE: IT REMAINS OUR POLICY THAT CHILDREN SHOULD ALWAYS ACCESS THE INTERNET WITH THE SUPERVISION OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. PLEASE KEEP E-SAFETY IN MIND WHEN ACCESSING OUR FACEBOOK AND YOUTLINE SERVICES TOGETHER.

Communication - Moving forward, email should be used as the main method of communication. You will find all teacher email addresses listed on our website and I can be emailed directly using the email address - headteacher@princenfusee dorset schulk.

I would really love to see examples of children's work from home and I am aiming to reply to each one with a personal audio comment.

Wellbeing Call - As ever, our first priority is the health and wellbeing of all our pupils. For this reason, each and every single week your child is away from school we will give you a call to check everything is ok.

You can also call us <u>ANY TIME</u> on **01305 257120**. Any voicemails left will automatically be emailed to a member of the Senior Leadership Team for urgent attention.

We will update everyone via our normal communication streams as soon as we have any further information.

We will do everything we can to stand together with our community at this time.



















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY ONE - TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021



Loan tables and chairs are ready for collection outside the front of school.

Please let Tom in the office know if you are taking any.

#InspiredToLearn #InItTogether





If you have requested an #InspiredToLearn Chromebook (by emailing Mr Spracklen) this is now ready for collection from the school office.



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY ONE - TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021

KEY MESSAGE

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#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWO TO DAY FIVE - WEDNESDAY 6TH TO MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2021



Our children are little heroes, too.



Missing their grandparents, extended family, friends and school.

Lack of normal routines. Loss of structure to their day.

Parents who are stressed, worried, scared and just different.

Overhearing talk and news without an understanding of what they hear.

NoCry Solution.com

Give your little hero more cuddles, more one-on-one playtime, and an extra dose of patience and forgiveness.

KEY MESSAGE - UPDATED

On Friday, the Government updated it's guidance on provision for critical workers. The guidance states that all parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their child at home if at all possible.

The 'R Rate' in the South West is now the highest in England.

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POSITIVE VIBES - #INSPIREDTOLEARN



Following Gavin Williamson's comment last week, encouraging parents to report schools to Ofsted regarding their online provision during lockdown, we wanted to share our experience of the exceptional work that our children's school, The Prince of Wales First School in Dorchester, Dorset, has been doing throughout the pandemic.

The Prince of Wales is a school that normally goes above and beyond to support all its' children. Despite the growing practical and financial challenges imposed by the pandemic, the dedicated staff team has somehow managed to not only maintain their already incredible standards, but also exceed expectations in supporting the learning and welfare of the children, and the well-being of all members of the school community, including parents and siblings. Since the first lockdown began at the end of March 2020, the staff have continually adapted, working creatively and tirelessly to ensure that the children are impacted as little as possible by this crisis. During the 2020 lockdown, they were already committing to providing a comprehensive daily virtual learning programme for all children from Preschool age to Year 4. This included a daily virtual assembly with special guest speakers, and two other daily live feeds featuring members of the leadership and teaching staff. They made regular well-being calls to all families, delivered food parcels to vulnerable and key-worker families and other surprise packages to all children containing treats and fun resources to complement the virtual learning package. All of this served the important purpose of not only keeping children positively engaged with their education, but also keeping us all socially connected, which has proved vital for the well-being of children and parents alike. For the last four weeks of the summer term, when most primary-age children in England were still learning at home, the Prince of Wales School gave every one of their pupils the opportunity to return to school, having sourced enough temporary classrooms to allow for Covid-safe bubbles of no more than fifteen, all staffed by a qualified teacher or senior teaching assistant. This made an incredible difference to us all, allowing for four weeks of relative normality before the children were off again for the long summer break. The school's ELSA provision has also increased since the beginning of t

It is quite ironic that Mr Williamson should think that we as parents might wish to complain about our school's online provision. Even after the conflicting government messages regarding whether schools should remain open or close, the staff at the Prince of Wales managed to deliver, immediately. They communicated their support to parents at the earliest possible opportunity after it was announced on Monday 4 January that schools were to close. Within an hour of Boris Johnson's statement to the nation, parents received an email with links to an entire five days' worth of age-appropriate home-learning for all pupils at the school. How? Because the school had prepared for all eventualities. Now that those five days of learning are complete, we have received tailor-made distance learning packages for our children's classes, with hard copies of booklets and worksheets, as well as a series of videos recorded by their own class teachers talking them through each lesson. This will all have taken an enormous amount of time to prepare. The new learning programme follows (as closely as is possible) the schemes that would have been used currently if all the children had still been in school. Laptops and classroom furniture has been made available to all families who need it, to ensure that all children can access the learning. The three daily live on-line feeds resumed on Tuesday 5 January and we have every faith that, despite the challenges ahead, this incredible school will help us all stay buoyant and connected. We know we speak for many fellow parents when we say that the school has done everything it possibly can to help and support us through these times. What a shame we cannot rely on the government of our country to do the same.

Yours faithfully,



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY SIX - TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2021



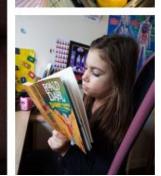


















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY SEVEN - WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY 2021

























THE MOTHER WHIPPED OFF HER CAPE, HELD HER HANDS IN THE AIR AND SAID 'I'M STRUGGLING THIS TIME' THE OTHER MOTHERS BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF. RIPPED THEIR CAPES OFF AND SAID 'ME TOO', AND THEY ALL KNEW THEY WERE NOT ALONE.

PARENTS AND CARERS, WE SALUTE YOU.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DOING WHAT YOU CAN IS ALREADY AN AMAZING START.

WE ARE #INITTOGETHER AND YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE FINE.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING. P.S - DADS TOO!

#ATEAM #INSPIREDTOLEARN





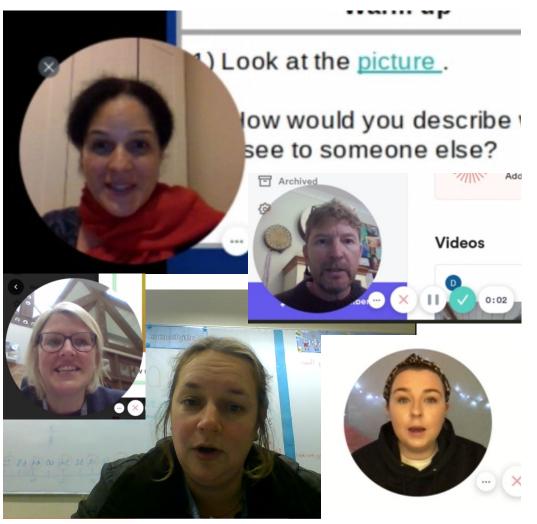
#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY NINE - FRIDAY 15th JANUARY 2021



This week we've created two new #InspiredToLearn studio pods to support our staff making online content.

#GoodSpacesMatter







"This storm is making me tired," said the boy

"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."



*WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



Talk, Share, Be there!

Sometimes we don't feel we want to burden others with our problems or even know where to start, but do understand that it is OK not to be OK and #WeAreAllInThisTogether!
You can talk to:

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You can talk to: Friends Family Collegues

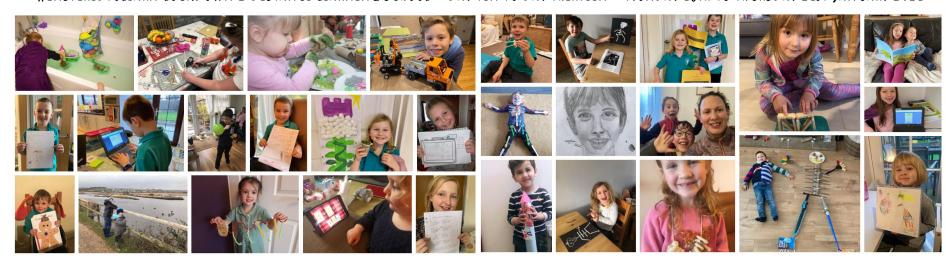
Teams SLT

ELSA team, In person or via your

preferred messaging media!



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TEN TO DAY THIRTEEN - MONDAY 18TH TO THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2021









#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY FOURTEEN (YELLOW DAY) - FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY FOURTEEN (YELLOW DAY) - FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY FIFTEEN - MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN PENGUIN ASSEMBLY - LINKING LIVE WITH FOLLY FARM ZOO IN WALES





#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY SIXTEEN TO DAY NINETEEN - TUESDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2021





















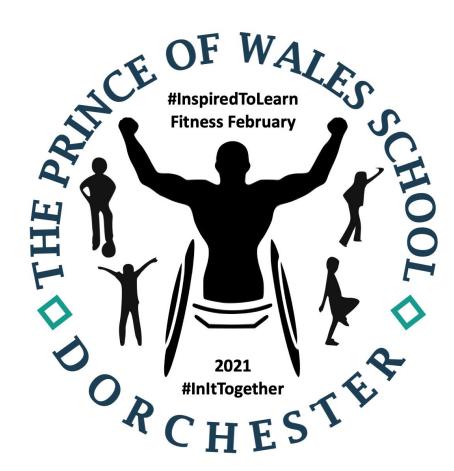
#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY NINETEEN - ORANGE DAY - FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY NINETEEN - ORANGE DAY - FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2021











#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY TO DAY TWENTY-THREE- MONDAY 1ST TO THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2021



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With Quiz-Master MacBean and Quiz-Master Sprackler Thursday 4th February 2021 - 16:30 - LIVE on Facebook and YouTube

Good evening,

As we approach half-term, I just wanted to thank you and your staff for all you've done for the children since the start of the current lockdown, and in particular the Year 4 Team. I'm lucky enough to work part-time which enables me to support XXXX at home with his learning.

As you know, one of the main topics the Year 4 children learned about was World War II. It is an understatement to say that Mrs Browne did an incredible job. Not only the content and activities proposed were very well chosen and balanced, but above all, her sensitive and thoughtful approach to this topic has been very much appreciated.

She put the emphasis on the emotional aspect of the war, encouraging the children to develop their empathy by thinking about what others (children, parents, soldiers...) must have felt during the war, whether allies or "enemies". I imagine it would be very easy to take a "cold" and factual look at these events. But thanks to Mrs Browne's compassionate approach, this has generated some really interesting, heartfelt and often emotional discussions at home.

In one of the videos we watched from BBC Teach, there was some historical footage from the Dresden bombings. The footage only lasted a few seconds, but my paternal grand-father, XXXX 's great grand-dad, was in there as a prisoner of the Nazis. To imagine him enduring those bombings and still coming out of there alive has been a truly humbling and powerful experience.

So thank you very much for all your time, dedication and efforts. I'm sure it takes a lot longer to plan all these online lessons as opposed to delivering them in the classroom. All your hard work is very much appreciated and will undoubtedly have lasting positive impact on all the children.

Best wishes, XXXX XXXX



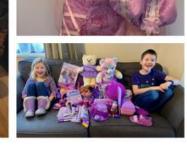








































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#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY-FIVE - MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2021























#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY-SIX - TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY-SEVEN - WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2021



















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY-EIGHT - THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2021

Please find enclosed your 'United Colours of POW Bear' - a special gift supported by our friends at POWSA.

On Monday, I held a special whole-school bear assembly in the school hall. All the United Colours of POW Bears were in attendance -









#InspiredToLearn United Colours of POW Bear Code

As a United Colours of POW Bear I do solemnly promise to -

- Bring and share love wherever I go
- Provide comfort, friendship and fun to all who love me

If I see someone without a smile, I will give them one of my own.





























THANK YOU POWSA FOR OUR UNITED COLOURS OF POW BEARS - #INITTOGETHER











#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY-NINE - MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2021

BRINGING BACK SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE























#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY - TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2021



WHOLE-SCHOOL TRIP TO COSTA RICA - FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2021

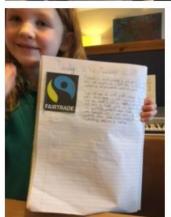


















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY-ONE - WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2021



#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY-TWO TO DAY THIRTY-FIVE- THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY TO TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021

















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY TWENTY THREE - GREEN DAY - FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2021











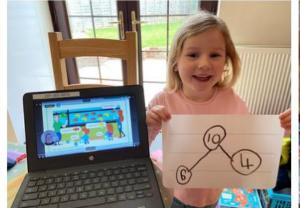
















#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY-SIX - WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 2021





Key worker pupil Henry (4) dressed up fo World Book Day arrives at The Prince of Wales School in Dorchester, England. England's schools will re-open to pupils from March 8th, 2021 after closing for a third lockdown on Tuesday, January 5th 2021

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#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY-SEVEN - THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021 - WORLD BOOK DAY

























#INSPIREDTOLEARN LOCKDOWN 2 DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL - DAY THIRTY-EIGHT - FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2021 - THE FINAL DAY - BLUE DAY



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