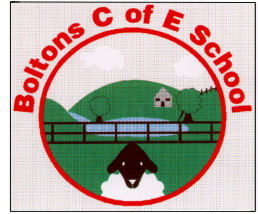


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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. I would also like to thank you for all the lovely cards and presents I received, it was very kind and thoughtful of you.

### **Reading & Phonics**

Please can you continue to try and hear your child read at least four times a week as it does help them immensely. As the books get longer, do not feel like they need to read the whole book each time, a few pages are just as beneficial. Also, if you can recap phonic sounds and the 'tricky words', this too would be extremely helpful.

### **Tapestry**

Please feel free to upload any learning or progress that your child makes at home. Tapestry is also a way to communicate with myself and send any personal memos regarding your child, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop a message on Tapestry.

### **PE**

This will continue to be as when we can get outside, so can you please make sure they have their PE kit in school at all times.

### **Online Safety**

The internet is a tremendous resource for learning, leisure and interacting with other people, but there are potential risks that we all need to be aware of, to ensure we can help children and young people stay safe online. Therefore, we have regular online safety sessions to help equip them with the tools and skills they need to stay safe as they become more active online. Within school, we have strong firewalls to ensure children only have access to sites and programs that are age appropriate, and we all follow National online safety guidelines. Through conversations at school, we know many children already have parental controls on devices they use at home, but we encourage you to continue conversations about online safety at home too, so they know who to speak to if they come across something that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable online. If you would like support adding parental locks please ask or use the following website for further support and advice.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

If you have any questions about the curriculum or any general queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,  
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