



Update for Parents: 1st May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to update you all at the end of another week where Childwall Sports and Science Academy staff, students and parents have worked together as a formidable team. We continue to have students in attendance at school, whilst many are remote learning from home and liaising regularly with their teachers. I strongly encourage you to signpost your children to their school emails to access my daily Headteacher's message, Mr Ward's challenge and Mr Rietdyk's exercise sessions. These should all encourage students to get up and engage in activities that will be good for their wellbeing as well as their learning.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons
<https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/students/home-learning>

These are strong platforms that have learning resources that will enhance and support what your child is currently accessing, or going to access with their specialist teachers.

General Updates:

1. We remain open to vulnerable students and to children of key workers Monday to Thursday next week. Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday. Staff and students should take a break please.
2. There are no plans to reopen fully at this moment in time. We are working as part of the Lydiate Learning Trust to prepare our reintegration to school, as and when we are given guidance by the government
3. 'Check in ' phone calls from my colleagues have continued this week. It has been lovely to speak to people. We hope we have been able to eradicate any barriers that may be presented with Remote Learning. Once again, I urge you to contact school if you are having any problems. All our staff are here to help.
4. We expect all students to open up their emails at **9.00am** to read my message for the day. We also would like them to engage in Mr Ward's challenge and to view our 15 minute exercise guide. It is important that they try new things, have some fun and feel valued during this time of uncertainty for them.
5. I urge you to follow us on our Childwall Twitter account and celebrate the positive work our students are completing.. We have had some lovely comments from the people external to the school, noting the sense of community coming through our social media channels. **@Childwall_acad**

Free School Meals Update:

All families should now be receiving their Free School Meals vouchers from the government. These will be arriving directly to people with email addresses that have been shared with school or in the post for those without electronic access. Please ring reception if you are experiencing any difficulty.

My best wishes go out to you all.

Stay safe,

Ms Vincent
Headteacher

