

NETHERFIELD

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Year 3 – Live Online Lessons

We have trialled online live learning with Year 6 and Year 5. Following positive feedback, we are pleased to be able to now roll this out to Year 3. The live lessons will take place on Zoom. If you think your child may struggle to access these live lessons due to technical or equipment issues, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we are best placed to support you.

We will have a trial run assembly **tomorrow, Friday 22nd January (about 2:30pm)**, when we will post on Class Dojo the code and password required for the Zoom meeting.

You should be able to join the meeting through your internet browser (internet explorer or Google Chrome) by searching Zoom, simply entering the meeting ID and passcode and then you will see inside classroom 12 where hopefully Miss Morgan, Miss Gretton and I will be waiting to say hello. Can we ask when you log on, you mute your microphone and keep your video camera off. We will be able to see you signing in and we will use the text discussion next to the screen to see who has successfully joined.

When lessons begin on Monday, children will not need mics or video on at their end, but they will need to be sat down somewhere appropriate and ready to learn. The chat will be used to answer questions. To ensure pupils with siblings in Year 6 are able to access the live lessons, they will be staggered across the school with Year 3 live lessons taking place from 11am to 11.35 and 11.40am to 12.15. Please be aware that if for any reason you, your child or our member of staff feels something isn't quite correct (for example in early Zoom meetings people could 'guess' a code and join), then we will end the meeting and begin again. Although highly unlikely, I would underline this point for safeguarding purposes.

I have no doubt that this will be rocky path, with Wi-Fi dropping out, logging in issues but I think it's important that we try and iron out these issues before we start for real on Monday. We would all appreciate your support in helping us in making this work.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher