

8th January 2021



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



Dear Parents, Children, Staff and Parishioners,

This week we have responded to the Government lockdown rules and the move to remote learning for most pupils. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for their hard work in moving to this new way of working with such short notice. My thanks also go to you as parents, supporting the school and facilitating this at home. We continue to offer provision for our Nursery class in line with the guidelines and welcome our nursery pupils back to school on Monday 11th January 2021, 8:45am. Thank you to you all for supporting your child to access the remote learning and engaging with their class teacher throughout the day, Monday to Friday. Teachers are expecting your child to be online and accessing the learning by 9:30am at the latest. Please can you let your class teacher know if there is any reason your child cannot get online at this time (e.g., illness, laptop issues, etc.). The work set by your class teacher is as close as possible to the curriculum design they would have if they were in school. Please contact your teacher if there are any areas that you or your child require further support with and they will be happy to help.

I also have some of my own news to share with you this week. In December, I was appointed as Headteacher of a Catholic primary school within the Birmingham Diocese. I will be starting this new role after Easter this year. I have been guided by my faith to make the difficult decision to move, as it is with a heavy heart that I leave the families, staff, parishioners, and children of St Patrick's. Over my time here, there have been some significant changes and improvements made by the wonderful team I have around me and I am confident that I now leave the school in a very strong position to continue to go from strength to strength under the new leadership. Being part of The Romero Catholic Academy will also ensure that the consistency and high-quality provision continues and that the right person will be appointed to lead the school forward. I ask that you keep the school in your prayers for the right leader to come forward. Thank you for your love and support over my time at St Patrick's. I hope we will be in a position by April for a face-to-face farewell.

I wish you all the best for a lovely weekend with your family.



Mrs Sherratt, Principal

COVID Lateral Flow Testing (Mass testing)

Cardinal Wiseman School are looking for volunteers to help with Lateral Flow Testing. They are particularly interested in people who may have previously worked in healthcare or medical students who may not have returned to university.

Volunteers can express their interest by completing the form on survey monkey below

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F69XFS6>

The following children celebrate their birthday between

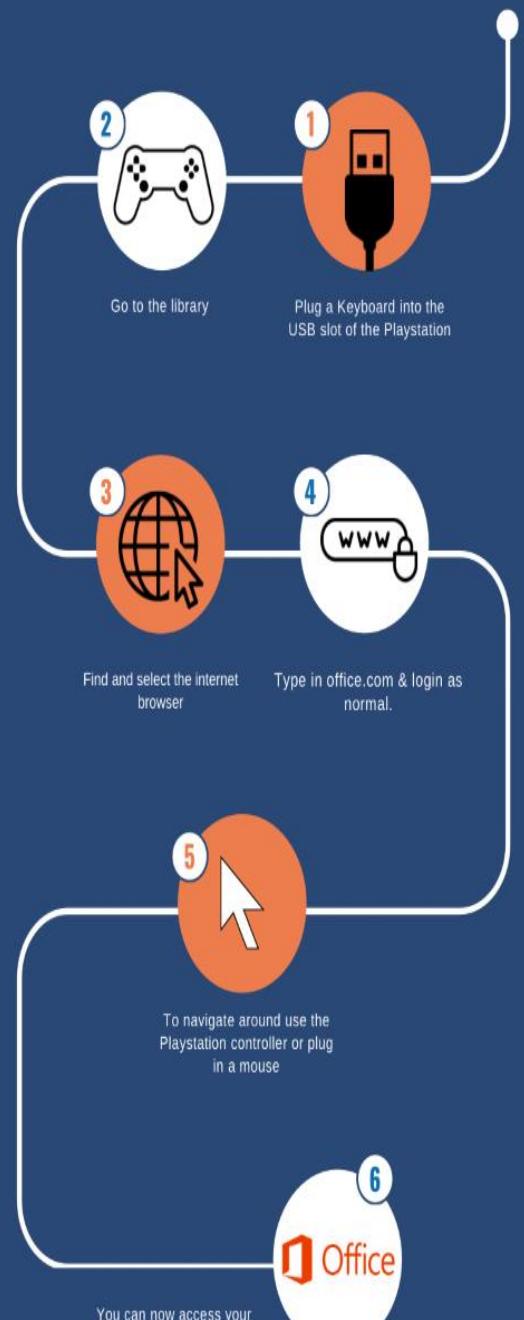
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Kaelan Victor Keiva Wendy





Using a playstation to access Microsoft Teams



Using an Xbox to access Microsoft Teams

