



# The Federation of Norland CE School and St Mary's CE Junior and Infant School.



## Updates

Many thanks to everyone for your support as we make our way through the current challenges. None of us can claim it is an easy time and we thank you for all you are doing to support your children's learning as best as you can in the current circumstances. Many thanks too to all the staff who are working immensely hard managing the critical worker bubbles, as well as home learning.

I hope that your children have been enjoying their Zoom and Google Classroom sessions with their teachers and the opportunity to see their friends virtually. It is lovely to hear your children engaging on the Zoom calls and to see some of the work that they are producing. It is clear that many of them are working really hard and still enjoying learning from home or school - keep up the good work!

As you most probably will now be aware we have been advised that remote learning will be continuing until at least the 8th March. We will keep you updated on this as we receive more information from the DfE on when a full return to school opening date is confirmed.

We will again be offering 10 minute Zoom slots if you have any queries around our remote learning offer or feel we can support you further with children learning from home until the time all children can return to school. A day which we are all looking forward to.

If you would like to discuss anything please book a time slot on the google form below and a zoom link will be sent to you:

<https://forms.gle/EWXPceJDn87tX39V6>

## February Half Term

School will close for February half term on Friday 12th February and remote learning and critical worker provision will resume on Monday 22nd February.

We are planning a Screen Free activities day on Friday 12th February. More information will follow on this!

## Sumdog

Well done to Class 4 at St Mary's who were Calderdale's Sumdog winners of the day on Wednesday and who will receive a certificate for being their daily winners.

If your child hasn't logged in yet, the children have really enjoyed playing the new games to support their Maths, grammar and spelling.

## Remote learning

We will be continuing our remote learning offer as we are currently, and this is detailed on both school websites. We are continually reflecting and evaluating our remote learning and if you would like to support us with those reflections, please can we ask if you would mind completing the survey below.

<https://forms.gle/kR1z3tZTXqTVR9MXA>

## What's in a name?

Many thanks to the parents and children who have given suggestions and sent in logos for a new Federation name. There are some fabulous suggestions which we will share with you in due course.