



# Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

**SAFE KIND READY**

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## Future Key Dates

Half term: 15th—19th February 2021

Mon 11th Jan 2021	Tues 12th Jan	Weds 13th Jan	Thurs 14th Jan	Fri 15th Jan



## NEWS FROM THE HEAD:

I know that there is irony in our message above, and I dared anyone to wish it to me a few days ago, but we must hold on to hope and for there to be light at the end of this very dark tunnel. It is with great sadness that we have not been able to welcome everyone back to school this term and I am sure that you were dreading the announcement too. Although, we must all agree that measures need to be put in place to combat the very worrying surge in the virus, no one wishes the return to the ridiculous expectations of every child to learn remotely from home! However, this is the expectation from the government in order to keep our lives moving on, growing and learning and we can all only do our best! Please bear with us whilst we sort out the teething issues.

Grasshopper class are now using their generic email: [GrasshopperClass@northchapelprimary.co.uk](mailto:GrasshopperClass@northchapelprimary.co.uk) so that it can be monitored by any of the staff in the class so that we won't miss messages from parents on days that staff are not working.

We are open for the vulnerable and critical workers and we would like to thank all of our parents who are currently working to keep us safe and our country moving. We greatly appreciate this!



Thank you for replying to the survey about your online capabilities. **If anyone is having to work using mobile data as you do not have any broadband connections at home, please contact the office and we may be able to help you increase your data allowance.**

The BBC are bringing together companies and charities who are collecting old laptops, computers, tablets and phones which can be wiped and made ready for donation to families, who are struggling to cope with little or no hardware, to home educate their children at present. Perhaps you received a new laptop, tablet or mobile for Christmas and can pass on your old device. Business2Schools will link donors with schools.



Useful websites

<http://www.business2schools.com/donate>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5SqHJMTKZx5sYhltXJvB1Q/give-a-laptop>

or simply put "give a laptop" into your search engine and all the relevant websites will be displayed.



With the current lockdown particularly in mind and the effect this may have on some families and their jobs/income, we'd like to remind you that there is help available in the form of foodbanks. Please get in touch with us at school if you'd like to be pointed in the right direction.

In addition, there is a hardship fund available to residents of the parishes of Northchapel, Ebernoe and Lurgashall, Again, please either let school know you would like some help or contact the Rev'd Kate Bailey directly on 707373.



## LITTLE OAKS NEWS

*Welcome back everyone!*

*Despite the uncertain start to the week it has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear all about the Christmas break. We would really love it if you could share some pictures of your children over the holidays on Tapestry. Also, if you have decided to keep your child at home during lockdown, it is a great way for us to keep in touch and share in your child's learning.*

*As part of our Covid-19 Risk Assessment we are required to ensure that our classroom is ventilated by opening some of the top windows. Please could you make sure that your child has enough layers of clothing to keep them warm. As always, we are also outside a lot too, so please could you make sure they wear a warm coat, hat etc.*

*Have a good weekend Sharon*

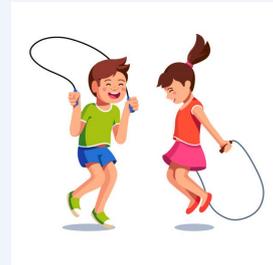
The Skipping Workshop people that we usually have in school each year have sent a link to help with your children's physical health during their time at home. The series of brief videos illustrate various skills and challenges which should encourage their interest in skipping.

Please scroll down to the bottom of the home page of their website:

[www.skipping-workshops.co.uk](http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk)

or simply use this link:

<http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/videos/>



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