

26th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Update:

After the horrific incident in Forbury Gardens last weekend we have all taken time to reflect on the impact of the three lives lost. It is always sobering to stop and think about what really matters and it was right that we all shared a minute's silence at the start of this week. Since then, this week has been sunny and I hope that the home learning has been going well. Students in school have certainly been enjoying their time. The government clearly has the intention that we will all be back in school come September – a move that I know will be welcomed by both students and staff.

Engagement with remote learning:

As we are now well into term 6 I have asked all subject teachers to assess how well our students have been engaging with remote learning activities. We know that students have been logging on to Class Charts but we wanted to get some detail as to whether students have been completing the work and submitting the work to teachers as required.

Teachers have been asked to **rate the levels of engagement** from “Gold” (going above and beyond expectation); through “Green” (meeting expectations); “Amber” (meeting some expectations); to “Red” (not meeting expectations). **You will have received a short report which outlines how well your child has been engaged.** Once you have seen this, please talk to your child to celebrate where there is Gold or Green and to question where there is Red. If you believe your child has been doing the work but not submitting it to teachers, please encourage them to do so. We will be looking again at levels of engagement at the end of term 6 in readiness for the start of the next academic year.

Where we have concerns, we are inviting parents of Year 10 and Year 9 students (initially) into school to discuss learning and to support progress (week beginning 29th June). These meetings will be carefully timed so that we can ensure social distancing in school. Details to those parents and students involved will follow.

Assessment in September:

We will be completing assessments for students upon their return early in September. These assessments will be a ‘check point’ upon their return to school and will consider student learning before and during school closures. The main purpose of these assessments will be for teachers to understand where your child has made positive progress and where they have learning gaps which we will then need to plan to address. More details will follow in the coming weeks but please share this information with your child so they understand the importance of home learning at the moment.

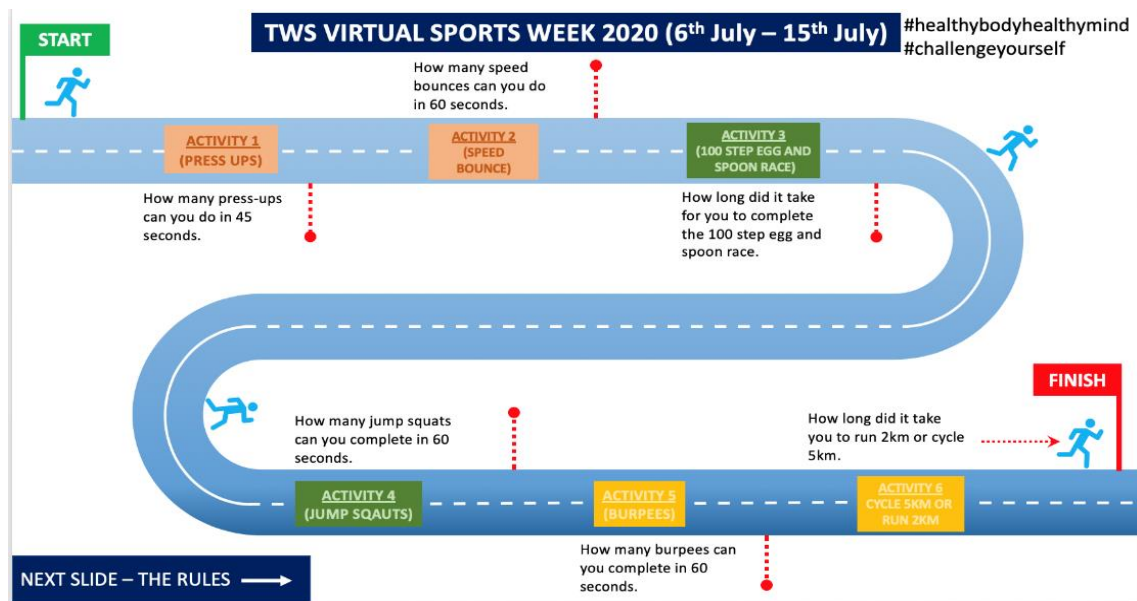
Virtual Sports Week 2020 – coming soon...

ELVIAN ROTHERFIELD (2019 WINNERS) PRESENTATION OAKLAND

To keep The Wren School tradition, we are going to create a Virtual Sports Week instead of a Sports Day this year. You, your parents or carers, siblings and grandparents can all take part in helping represent your house. It's so simple and easy to take part:

- Complete all 6 challenges (below is the roadmap of challenges).
- Links will be provided to click on and enter your results.
- You will see your teachers perform these challenges to support your house (through class chart – announcements).

- You can even send in your pictures / videos to kkhetia@wren.excalibur.org.uk
- If you cannot remember your house name, please email cclapham@wren.excalibur.org.uk
- GET PRACTICING NOW!



Wellbeing

Thought for the week – This applies to all of us, not just students.

“Much of the stress that people feel doesn’t come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they started.”

David Allen

Kind regards,

Mr S Duffy
Interim Principal