

Weekly message to all students from Elizabeth Kitcatt, 27th April

Good morning, I hope you are all well and have rested over the weekend. I also hope you had a chance to look at the wonderful assembly Mr Graham created with photos of many of your teachers, giving you some idea how they are passing the time during the lockdown. Like you, they are clearly taking some exercise, brushing up on their learning and enjoying spending some time outdoors, just soaking up the sun or relaxing with family and pets.

Weekly Banda

Last week I watched the amazing production of Jane Eyre that was staged by the National Theatre. It was incredible to be able to see it online, and that is just one of many productions, exhibitions and recordings that are now freely available. We are going to start running a Weekly Banda, in which we will include links to some of these opportunities so that you and your families can easily access them.

Friday News

I hope you also had a look at the Friday News, which is full of excellent work you have produced at home as well as some stunning photos you have sent in. Please keep sending items; Friday News will come out each Friday as normal. You can send them to Kathy Newton, email address csg@csg.school

Head Girl Team

One of the items in the Friday News is a letter from Mahfuza and the Head Girl Team. This reminded me what a great team they are and how much they did during the autumn and spring terms to raise money for charity and to be inspirational role models. It is typical of them that they are thinking of you all, wanting to stay in touch and considering your welfare during the lockdown. They are truly admirable student leaders!

New Head Girl Team Elections

I am delighted that Ms Derrar has decided we can still go ahead with Head Girl Team elections this term, so please start thinking about whether you would like to stand for election, and about what you would like the new team to do. More news soon!

Welfare and well-being

I do hope you are well and are coping with working at home. I know that many of you are completing lots of excellent schoolwork, but some of you are finding this difficult. If you are struggling, don't worry, get in touch with a teacher. If you are finding a particular subject difficult, email your teacher and let them know. If you are worried about doing this, contact your Head of Year instead. And if you don't feel comfortable doing that yourself, ask your parents to contact the school. We have staff in school every day between 9.00 and 3.00 pm,

so parents can easily phone 020 7485 3414, and talk to the staff on Reception who will pass on their message. Everything will be kept confidential. Or parents can email Heads of Year directly or email Kathy Newton on csg@csg.school. This email is also checked constantly during the school day, and messages are passed on to the right person.

If you feel that you are struggling with your mental health, don't hesitate to let us know through the people, phone number and email addresses I've mentioned above - there will certainly be something we can do to help. And for general advice about mental health do visit this website:

[YoungMinds](#)

Wishing you all an enjoyable, safe and healthy week,

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