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**BROADWAY BUGLE**

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### **Messages from Mr Poultney:**

It has certainly been an interesting return to school this week for all of us. Things have moved at an extremely fast pace and I'd like to thank our families for their support and patience this week.

It is clear that the number of cases is rapidly increasing and the strain on the NHS is now being felt here in Worcestershire. It is vitally important that you all continue to follow the lockdown rules to stay at home and only leave your house for essential purposes.

Schools have been closed to the majority of children in order to restrict access to school and stop the transmission of infections within the community. This is most effective when the number of children in our school is kept as low as possible. I would like to thank families for only using us when it is absolutely necessary. You and your child are safer at home than in schools in terms of transmitting the virus to others.

For those of you delivering home learning then again we thank you for your efforts. We understand that home learning is not an easy task. We are hopeful that issues experienced by some earlier this week are now easing and everyone is becoming more familiar with the Dojo app and how it works. We know that some children, particularly our older ones are using the app with greater independence. As a parent, please ensure that when children are photographing and recording themselves then they are dressed appropriately. It is also important that you are checking that children are completing and returning the work sent by staff each day.

The Dojo app is a great platform for communication and we urge you to share any issues or worries. If your child is unwell and unable to complete work then please let Mrs Godber know so she make staff aware. All teachers are delivering sessions in class so they may not see your message immediately. Also be mindful that staff are not working 24 hours a day so it would be appreciated if messages could be sent before 6pm. Obviously, this is different in the case of a coronavirus incident or other similar high profile situation when we would welcome being informed as soon as possible.

Again, we all thank you for your assistance and hope you have a restful weekend. You probably deserve it!

### **Thank you**

Staff would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent in Christmas gifts. We do not expect this but it is nice to know we are appreciated!!!

## Fund Raising for Friends

Kieran Willis is a Senior Protection Adviser for Onpoint Financial and is offering a free Will writing service for parents in exchange for a donation (generally between £10 and £50), to the Friends. OnPoint Group offers financial advice on insurance products, mortgages, business finance, estate planning and wealth management. In normal times the charge for a joint Will and Testament is £147, so by taking up this offer, you are receiving professional advice at a much reduced cost and also raising funds for Broadway First School.

All consultations are carried out via phone or a zoom meeting and documents are sent electronically to adhere to the current restrictions in place. However, if you would prefer to meet face to face then as Kieran lives locally, he is more than happy to arrange face to face consultations once the current restrictions have eased.

You may be wondering how they are able to offer this service free of charge and help raise funds for the Friends? Their reasoning is very simple, the business either lives or dies by referrals so they pride themselves on providing the best service to all customers whether they are paying the full cost or donating to us. Their experience has taught them by offering the free Will service, clients often return to them for further financial advice in the future and also recommend them to friends and family.

If you feel this is something that may be of interest to you please use the link <https://opf.as.me/broadway-school> to book an appointment.

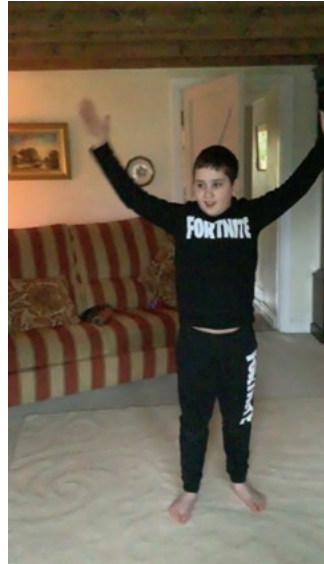
You can check the company out <https://onpointwillsandtrusts.co.uk/> or find them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/OnPointWillsandTrusts>.

## Craft



## Class One

This week in Class One we discovered a visitor had built a bridge in our playground and had sent us a letter! It was the friendly, but mischievous troll from the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have been making our own billy goats gruff and troll, drawing pictures and writing about them. In class we even made him some special sandwiches to eat! I wonder what the troll will get up to next week?!



## Home Fitness

Sharks Class have been making sure they keep up their fitness at home!!



## Class Three

Well done Seahorses for a brilliant week!  
We have learnt about fold mountains and investigated air resistance by making our own paper planes.