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NEWSLETTER

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“The most important thing in life is our connection with others”

Tom Ford

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a slightly shortened week, we hope that you are staying safe and well and have enjoyed the sunshine this week. Certainly, the photos and updates we have received suggest that you are getting outside and enjoying your gardens. Do encourage your children to post things to their class blogs where they can comment and talk about things together. It is lovely to see the children talking together about their work, as well as their thoughts and feelings at this time.

It has been a pleasure to read how the children are showing compassion towards the adults in their house this week - there is certainly a bit of a baking theme going on!

We hope that your children have been learning the song ‘Looking to the Rainbow’ - please do encourage them to take part. Join in learning it too - singing really is good for your mental health. Instructions will follow shortly regarding how to video your child’s performance in order for us to be able to synchronise their performances together.

Thank you to Mrs Pike, Miss Davies, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Kapoor who have been in school this week supporting the learning of keyworker’s children. As well as supporting the learning tasks set, they have also been making bunting in preparation for VE day. Mrs Pike and Miss Davies are also working hard to support remote learning and I once again, thank them for their commitment to the children of Oare.

Weekly learning grids for next week will be posted on Seesaw and emailed on Sunday 10th May.

As we approach the weekend, you may be aware that Boris Johnson is due to make an announcement regarding the governments plans for easing lockdown limits. As of yet, we do not know what this means for schools, however I felt it crucial to reassure you that priority of Oare Primary School and Excalibur Academies Trust is the safety of pupils and staff. I will of course keep you fully informed regarding any potential reopening of the school as soon as I have any news.

We don’t pretend that this new ‘normal’ is easy for anyone. Please do continue to stay engaged with us and remember ‘best endeavours’ are all any of us can do at this time.

We very much hope that you join us in our Oare Primary School ‘virtual’ VE day celebrations and most importantly enjoy a family bank holiday weekend together.

Kind regards,

Gudrun Osborn, Principal

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Please click [HERE](#) to read this week’s edition.

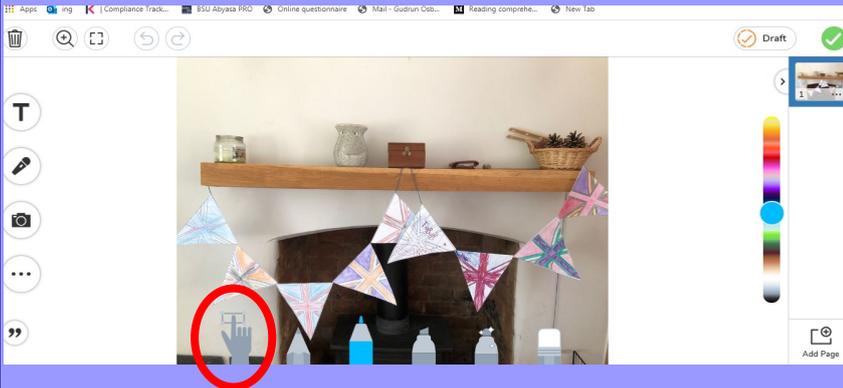
Free School Meals

Families entitled to free school meals are receiving electronic vouchers. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be entitled to free school meals, we would encourage you to apply to Wiltshire Council:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals>

SEESAW TIPS OF THE WEEK

Rotating Photographs



Click the hand (highlighted in red circle) and a little tool will appear above the photo that enables you to rotate the image.

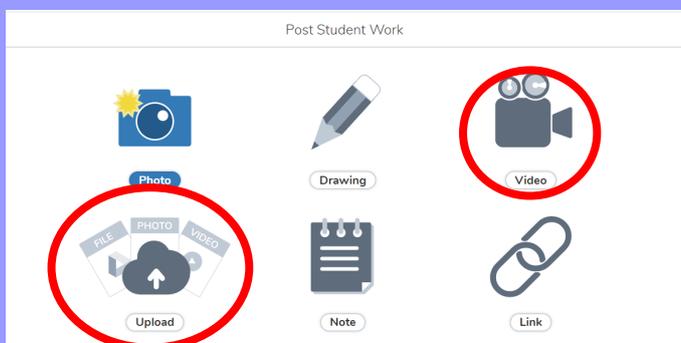
It makes it much easier for staff to read work that is posted the correct way round.

Alternatively, ensure the photo is rotated before you upload it.

Uploading videos

It is possible to either video live into Seesaw or alternatively upload a video you have previously taken.

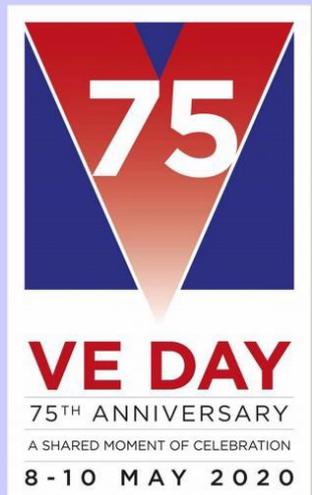
Have a go - you can always delete your post if you make a mistake.



VE Day Street Party and the Great British Camp Out

We have loved seeing your preparations for your VE day celebrations, with wonderful bunting, outfits and baking endeavours. Well done everyone - we hope you have had some fun preparing as well as learning all about VE day.

Do share news from your 'camp' on Seesaw and upload to your class blog to make us all feel as if we really are on a camp together!



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/greatbritishcampout?>

Well done to Freddie for sending in his marvellous eggs and some heroes. We were particularly touched that he included a teacher hero. Thank you Freddie.



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