

School closure during the February Half Term Holiday

School will be closed to all children from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021, to recognise the February Half Term Holiday. During this week, there will be no online learning lessons and online timetable on the blended learning website.

School opening for vulnerable children and children of critical workers

As you are aware, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson is due to review school opening, as part of his National Lockdown Review, during the February Half term on the 15th February 2021 with an announcement about the plan for re-opening schools to follow on 22nd February 2021.

Therefore, from Monday 22nd February, Great Orton Primary School will continue to be open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers and will continue to deliver our online learning programme, until further information and details, outlining the plan to reopen schools is received.

As always, we will ensure that we continue to provide you with information with regard to the Governments decision, as soon as we can.

Online Zoom Lessons

We will be continuing to deliver online face-to-face zoom lessons from **Monday 22nd February 2021**. Our zoom lesson timetable, ensures that only 1 child in the household, will be accessing an online lesson, where brothers and sisters attend Great Orton Primary School and enables each year group to have designated time with a teacher.

Zoom timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9:45	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Phonics	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Phonics	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Phonics	CT : Year 3 LS: Reception Phonics	
10:00-10:45	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 English	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 English	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 English	CT: Year 4 LS: Year 1 English	All: Celebration Assembly 10.00am
11:00 – 11:45	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 English	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 English	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 English	CT: Year 6 LS: Year 2 English	
12:30 – 1:15	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Maths	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Maths	CB : Year 3 LS: Reception Maths	Parents pick up packs	1:00-1:45pm KS2: Music with Karen Tuffin
1:30 – 2:15	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 Maths	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 Maths	CB: Year 4 LS: Year 1 Maths		2:00 – 2:45pm LS: Class One (Topic zoom)
2:30 – 3:15	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 Maths	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 Maths	CB: Year 6 LS: Year 2 Maths		

Zoom lesson Information

- Zoom invites for each lesson will be sent to the assigned parent email, the day before the lesson.
- Can parents log children onto the zoom email link 5 minutes prior to the start of the lesson so the lesson can start promptly?
- Zoom Lesson's will last 45minutes.

Paper based work pack collection on Thursday 11th February 2021.

We have put together a paper- based home learning work pack, for the first two weeks after half term, which will be available to collect from school, from **Thursday 11th February 2021**.

Our weekly online learning timetables will be available to access from the school website from Monday 22nd February. See the address below.

<https://www.greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk/classes/blended-learning.html>

We will look forward to seeing everyone on our zoom lessons this week.

Wishing everyone a relaxing February Half Term Holiday!

Take care and stay safe

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