

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Class Zoom Sessions

Dear Parents / Carers,

Due to the positive nature of last week's Zoom class session, children will be invited to participate in another session this week. The dates and timings of the sessions will be sent out via text message over the next couple of days. They can also be viewed below:

EYFS – Friday 5th February from 9:10 – 9:30am
Year 1 – Friday 5th February from 1pm – 1:20pm
Year 2 – Friday 5th February from 10am – 10:20am
Year 3 – Friday 5th February from 9:35am – 9:55am
Year 4 – Friday 5th February from 1:30pm – 1:50pm
Year 5 – Thursday 4th February from 2:30pm – 2:50pm
Year 6 – Friday 5th February from 11:30am – 12pm

As a school, we appreciate all of your support in helping to make the sessions run smoothly for the children. Alongside the previous guidance, there are a couple of changes that we are looking to adjust ahead of this upcoming session.

- 1) We are asking for all children's devices to be on silent unless they are talking directly to the teacher. Therefore, could you support your child to silence their device throughout the session unless they are communicating with the class and the class teacher.
- 2) Within some sessions it was quite tricky for the class teacher to hear the conversation that was taking place with the children due to background noise. Therefore, whilst the session is taking place on Zoom, can adults who are in close proximity to the device being used for the session refrain from having conversations with others.
- 3) Once again, can we ask for everyone to start signing into the meeting five minutes earlier than the start of the session.





We will be taking the previous week's parents' permissions for their children to participate in the Zoom sessions as authorisation for their children to participate again this week, unless we are notified via the school office.

Thank you once again for all of your support within these very difficult times and we are looking forward to the forthcoming Zoom sessions with the children. Just a final reminder that there will be no Zoom sessions on the week commencing 8th February. The parents' meetings will be replacing the Zoom sessions for that week.

Kind Regards

James Ridd

(Deputy Headteacher)

