

Screen-Free Fridays coming to Skinner Street!

Dear parents and carers,

We have continued to take feedback from all stakeholders and have used research and evidence based guidance, to decide that from Friday 29th January (and every Friday thereafter), all year groups will be involved in learning activities that do not require attending live lessons or using a device for the day. The learning planned will focus on the following:

- Giving children and families precious time away from screens and devices
- Allowing independent thought and creativity
- Developing children's curiosity for the world
- Developing children's investigative skills
- Allowing families to have fun engaging in off-line learning activities and investigating together

There is a requirement that your child logs on onto Teams and attends the initial check-in session at the start and end of the day as follows for each year group and that they also attend the celebration assembly

Year group/s	Celebration Assembly	AM Live check-in start time	PM Live check-in start time
Reception		9:50	12:10
Years 1 and 2	2:30	9:30	1:00
Years 3 and 4	9:15	9:45	1:25
Years 5 and 6	9:15	9:45	2:00

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During this time, teachers will:

- Take a register
- Launch the investigation/activities
- Explain the intended outcomes
- Demonstrate where to find the guidance
- Demonstrate where to access any videos/examples
- Demonstrate where to locate assignment (where applicable)
- Demonstrate where and explain how to share their findings/pictures of activities
- Allow for questions

We do hope you all enjoy this new way of working on a Friday, and we very much look forward to seeing photos of the work and investigations carried out each Friday.

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