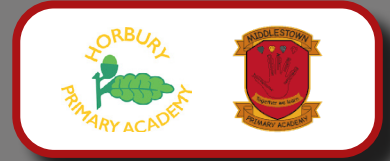


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## Weekly roundup



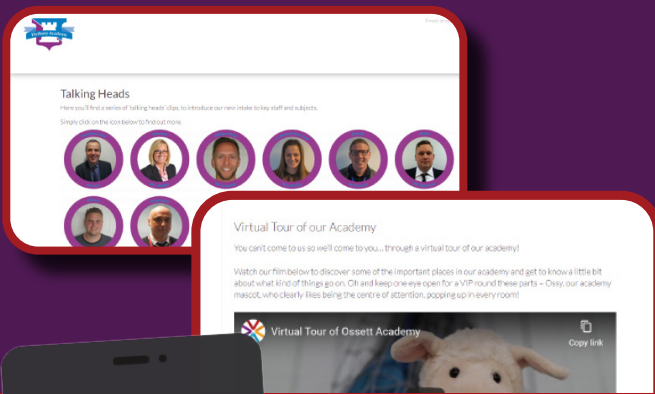
## Welcome

Welcome to edition eleven of our Accord Weekly Roundup, produced to support and inform you during this period of home learning.

### Virtual welcome evening for Year 6 pupils' parents and carers

This week we've launched the next phase of Ossett and Horbury Academies' virtual transition experience for Year 6 - holiday homework!

As a Trust, we've put together some fun activities for our new intakes to complete over the holidays, with prizes to be won for the reading challenge! Check out our transition pages for more information - find Horbury Academy's page [here](#), and Ossett Academy's [here](#).



### Supporting our communities

This #wellbeingwednesday we shared this advice and support on topics including sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, mental health, online safety, domestic abuse and protecting children from radicalisation.

We also shared the following online safety advice on the popular app, TikTok, since Wakefield Social Care have begun to see an increase in referrals for children and young people with concerns over the app.

<https://parentinfo.org/art.../tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

to recent global events!



### Text to talk

Remember we're still here for you and now pupils across our Trust can contact us via a dedicated helpline in times of need.

Pupils with a concern regarding their mental health or well-being, can contact us, simply by texting HELP to 07520649442 and we will be in touch within 24 hours (any text received over the weekend will be responded to on a Monday). If the concern is urgent, please contact Child Line / NSPCC or if you are in immediate danger, contact the Police.



## Parental communication and academy updates

Since partially reopening our academies, contact can now be made in the following ways:

**Verbal** – telephone calls can be requested using the email address below, or by calling the academy.

**Email** – email enquiries to [admin@horburyprimary.acCORDMAT.ORG](mailto:admin@horburyprimary.acCORDMAT.ORG) (for Horbury Primary Academy), or [admin@middlestown.acCORDMAT.ORG](mailto:admin@middlestown.acCORDMAT.ORG) (for Middlestown Academy), will be acknowledged and forwarded to the appropriate person, with a response expected within 3 working days. Please use [techsupport@accordmat.org](mailto:techsupport@accordmat.org) for any log in or IT queries.

**Written** – copies of whole-academy or year group letters are sent via our online communication system. Enquiries into the academy by letter will be responded to within 5 working days.

**Seesaw** – used by class teachers to share class specific activities.

**Website.**

Don't forget you can find useful information, resources, advice and support on our Facebook and Twitter page so be sure to like those if you haven't already, although content will be scaled down since partially reopening.

### Find us on Social Media...



@Horbury Primary



@Middlestown Primary

### Trust update

Yesterday we received updated government guidance allowing us to plan for the further re-opening of our academies for all pupils. We're very keen to welcome all pupils back in September and we'll be in touch with details of how we intend this to operate before the end of the summer term.



### National updates

Keep informed about the government's response to coronavirus [here](#) and check out the latest health information and advice [here](#).



### And finally...

Until next time - stay safe and well and remember... **We're all in this together.**