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Dear Parents / Carer,

Remote Learning

If your child is to stay at home, a full remote learning timetable has been put in place. This will mirror what is happening in the classroom. Work will need to be uploaded and will be monitored throughout the day by members of staff.

EYFS parents and children are invited to log onto their child's SEESAW account each day for a range of fun and engaging tasks. The day will run as follows: 8.45 Online welcome and direction for the day / morning Phonics task / Small task (Rainbows) Maths / Creative Task Message from the Teacher Online story and goodbye song - (Rainbows and Nursery) 3.00 - Reception Online story and goodbye video

Please can all parents upload activities to their child's SEESAW account, so that we can share in what they have been doing each day. If you do not have your login details please contact the School Office.

From Year 1 to Year 6, school will follow DfE guidance. School will

- set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects
- set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school
- provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources or videos
- have systems for checking, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately to support with any concerns
- gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate

The remote learning offer is through the School's Google Classroom.

In **KS1** the routine will largely be as follows 9.00 Online welcome with tasks set for the day Phonics/Reading/English Maths Foundation subjects 3.00 – Online story to end the school day

In **KS2** the routine will largely be as follows 9.00 Online welcome with tasks set for the day Reading/English Maths Foundation subjects 3.00 – Online story to end the school day

In addition, teaching assistants will run bespoke remote learning for children with additional needs which is also through the School's Google drive.

Lessons will be taught in sequence so it is important your child logs on every day. Teachers will keep a record of engagement with tasks. Staff will be working very hard to keep your children motivated and engaged, and their hard work will not go unnoticed.

Staff will have their dedicated time for planning and preparation, which is their statutory right, each Friday afternoon. Tasks will still be set, but messages may not be responded to during this time. From Monday to Thursday, staff will endeavour to respond to all messages by 5pm. After this time, responses may be received the following day.

If you have any difficulties with remote learning please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are all here to help during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Thompson Acting Headteacher