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Dear Parent/Carer,

Remote Education Plan

As you are already aware, schools are required to have a remote education plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning. Many pupils have already engaged with our remote education offer whilst they have need to self-isolate during the Autumn term.

With an increased infection rate across the UK and concerns over the rapid spread of the new variant, there is currently an element of uncertainty in relation to school remaining open to all pupils. There continues to be the possibility that the government may decide to partially, or fully close schools if infection rates become excessively high.

As we start the new school term, I want to outline our remote education plan once again. This letter explains our plans for remote education for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home. In the event of the school having to close, either partially or in full, we will switch to providing remote education. It is important families are ready for this change as it could happen with very little notice.

Our remote education plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school.

We will:

- Provide remote education via:
 - Years 1 – 6: Seesaw and Microsoft Teams to deliver learning in line with our school curriculum.
 - Nursery & Reception: Tapestry
- Provide remote education when:
 - Your child is isolating when his/her class is still in school, the learning will be related to what is happening in the class.
 - If whole classes / year groups are isolating, or the school is closed, learning will continue in sequence following the curriculum.
- Provide different learning resources, including recorded lessons and interactive activities. We will avoid activities which require printing – most activities can be done straight onto paper or on screen.
- Monitor comments on Tapestry / Seesaw / Microsoft Team during the day between 8:45am and 3:45pm.
- Ensure pupils receive feedback for all learning activities uploaded to Tapestry / Seesaw / Microsoft Teams
- Provide an interactive timetable to help with routine when larger groups of pupils are isolating or in the event of school closure.

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- Maintain regular contact with children and parents. This will be done through Microsoft Teams, following the school's protocols and by phone.

What you'll need at home

Your child will need a device which can access Tapestry / Seesaw / Microsoft Teams, such as a laptop, desktop computer, tablet or smartphone. If you do not have access to a device, please contact us and make us aware of this.

Your child will also require their Home Learning Book which includes the details of any usernames or passwords that will be required.

We very much want all children to be using our online platforms as these enable us to teach pupils effectively and in a variety of ways, including through direct interaction using Microsoft Teams. Where it is possible, we will also provide exercise books and basic stationery. It is also recommended that your child has a space where they can work.

What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with home learning and we understand the difficulties this sometimes present for parents.

If they aren't engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- phone calls home
- increased feedback
- personalised work
- different workload expectation

What you can do to help

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. It is also crucial that while children are spending more time online, we work together to ensure that children are safe when doing so.

Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

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Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to their timetable
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions. You can contact the class teacher via the class email address or the relevant Assistant Headteacher Mr Carpenter (KS2) or Mrs Brooks (EYFS & KS1).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Murfin

Headteacher

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