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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Remote Home Learning FAQs

Firstly, I wanted to thank all of our parents who have adapted so well to our remote learning provision over the last week. For many of you, this will be very similar to what you experienced if your child's bubble was closed last term. But, we are very conscious that circumstances are very different now and that every household will have their own pressures with regard to the National lockdown measures.

Currently at school, we are in a situation where teachers are facilitating face to face learning and supporting remote learning simultaneously. Although this may look different in other local schools, our local arrangements are dependent on staffing ratios and ensuring we can follow strict social distancing at school, as we now have larger groups of Key Worker and Vulnerable pupils who are accessing these critical places.

Our current Remote Learning Policy can be viewed on our website, which details our expectations for online learning.

In a nutshell, here are some of the things parents will find useful to know.

Will children be registered daily?

Yes, children will be registered daily, whether they are on site or working remotely. Class teachers will be holding daily live virtual registers on MS Teams and will be monitoring who is engaging with their online learning daily. Families will be contacted if they are not engaging with the online learning in order to offer support.

What will remote learning look like for my child?

As was the case last term, the school is using SEESAW as our main online platform. A device (smartphone, tablet or laptop) is needed to access the APP but most work can be completed in workbooks which were supplied to children last term.

Your child's teacher will provide set work to lessons each day – English, Maths, Phonics and a topic subject. Reading books will also be preassigned through Big Cat Collins for each child.

Much of this work will be pre-recorded video sessions which will enable you to support your child to complete their work.



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Parents are able to replay, pause and watch pre-recorded videos at a time that is convenient for their household.

In line with latest Government guidance, KS1 children should spend approximately 3 hours on learning at home and this is slightly less for younger children in Early Years.

Can my child complete their remote learning on their own?

Due to the age of our children, our remote learning is not designed for children to work on by themselves. Although we appreciate this is difficult to manage, it is important that adults at home supervise learning so that children can get the most out of the session. A benefit of pre-recorded sessions is that parents can access sessions at a time that suits their household. This is something that is not possible with live teaching and could cause extra pressures if you have more than one child at home.

How can I communicate with school and/or my child's class teacher?

Parents can communicate directly with their child's teacher through SEESAW. Teachers will also be using SEESAW to provide daily feedback to any work uploaded.

If your query is of an administrative nature, please contact the school through STUDYBUGS.

If you have a safeguarding concern, please call the school office so that you can be directed to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

We will be constantly reviewing our remote learning offer over the next few weeks and are excited about how this will develop over the term. We will therefore be consulting with our families to gain your views in the very near future.

We will continue to make decisions in the best interest of our families and will endeavour to keep you informed every step of the way.

Thank you, as always for your support. I am confident that together we can continue to provide our children with the support, care and encouragement they truly deserve so that they can continue to flourish whilst they are at home.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Bulsara
Headteacher

