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School Plans for Remote Learning

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's address tonight, please see what you will expect from us over the coming days remotely. Please only take up a key worker place at school if it essential and you have no other option.

As per letter earlier today we just want to update you with information on remote learning. We want to make sure our children are safe/content over this period and our staff will provide daily updates (Monday to Friday) via Seesaw. We would really like our children to be in contact through this avenue so we know that they are continuing with learning. Please do not get frustrated if you find tasks tricky, we are here to help and ensure children's learning continues.

What to expect from remote learning?

- Weekly timetables outlining the learning for children.
- Tasks set on Seesaw daily following the timetable.
- Register at 9am or just before on Seesaw
- Encourage our children to post on Seesaw and show they are engaging and learning.
- RWI (Read, Write Inc) sessions on Seesaw and RWI website for our Key Stage 1/EYFS children.
- Look at Seesaw demonstrations online for children by teachers.
- Regular wellbeing contact will be made to our children either through regular 'zoom' sessions or phone calls
- Resources provided if you are struggling to access remote learning.
- Feedback given by staff on Seesaw, available to answer questions you may have
- Some video lesson examples from teachers.
- Books: DEAR time Drop Everything and Read
- Login details for: Mathletics (whole school), Reading Plus (KS2), Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. There will be competitions and battles set for these.
- Use the 'Home Learning' section of our website if you finish set tasks and are looking for additional work.
- Use calming apps to support you and children during this stressful time:
www.thecalmzone.net www.headspace.com www.gonoodle.com





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A **suggested** timetable might look like something below, this has been created to help families and is only a guide to what a day might look like. Of course you have the flexibility to create your own timetables:

| Time | Activity | Suggestions |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 9.00 am | Log in to Seesaw, register attendance for the day. | |
| 9.00am-11.00 | School Work Lessons 1 and 2 | English and Maths activities in books or on Seesaw |
| 11.00-11:30 Break 11:30 – 12:00 | Free Time Contact with school/friends | Get some fresh air if possible, colour, play. |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch | Maybe ask children to help with lunch prep, or if they are old enough prepare their own. |
| 13.00- 15.00 | School Work Lessons 3 and 4 14.50- DEAR time, Drop Everything and Read. | Any other tasks set: History, Geography, Art, PE, RE |

We will still have important messages to relay to you. Our Twitter account will also remain active to keep you updated and whole school announcements on seesaw.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

