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Dear parent/carer,

As you may be aware, schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning.

This letter explains our plans for remote learning for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home.

Our remote learning plan

Our remote learning 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.

- Children are expected to be learning for 4 hours a day.
- Teachers will either be providing home learning through the Weduc App or introducing 'live' lessons via Microsoft Teams - this will vary due to the age of your child/children.
- Children will be provided with a home learning exercise book to complete their work in.
- Inside the front cover of their home learning book are their log in details for all online resources.
- Teachers can be contacted through Microsoft teams during 'live' lessons or Weduc message during school hours.
- Teachers will respond to any work that is sent to them in the form of acknowledgement of tasks or a written comment.

Our remote learning plan has been designed to be as flexible as we can while still following the guidelines set out by the Department for Education.

What you'll need at home

- Children will require access to a device connected to the internet when completing 'live' lessons. This can be a PC, laptop or tablet.
- Your child will need their home learning exercise book and something to write/draw with.
- Wherever possible a quiet place to work with few interruptions.

If your child does not have any of the above, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can help support you.



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What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with home learning and keeps to their timetable (where possible). An example timetable can be found on our school website.

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

- › Phone call home
- › Increased feedback

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.

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.

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 me via the Weduc app or by phoning school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Murray

(Curriculum Leader)



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