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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience while we deal with this complex issue and get it right for all in our school community. School is **not closed** and we are very much here for all children, both our key workers in school and our remote learners at home.

The children **who are in school** must be in full time to allow staff to plan efficiently for progress. All parent/ carers will receive confirmation by the end of the day if their child has been allocated a key worker/ vulnerable place during this national lockdown. The children in school will be taught in their classes as normal, but smaller bubbles, with all the schools rigorous risk assessments in place.

Remote learning starts **Wednesday 6th January 2021** for all our children **who will remain at home**. A pack will be made available for you to pick up or delivery will be organised if this is not possible. School will send out a text message to confirm when packs are to be picked up from the outdoor classroom in allocated time slots per class bubble. This home learning commitment is a rigorous commitment to the progression of children while at home. Please see website for remote learning policy.

In the home learning pack, you will find a suggested timetable, which will support the structures needed to secure good routines that will benefit the mental health of children during this challenging time. Please note the following protocols to support home learning:

- **Registration through the Class Dojo Portfolio is a safeguarding obligation.** Morning register needs to be completed by 9.30am and afternoon by 1.30pm.
- Children will be provided with paper resources and have corresponding resources uploaded on class dojo portfolio to support lessons. **Children are expected to upload their work through their portfolio** through text/ photos to allow staff to support and challenge learning.
- The suggested timetable expects children to access only on-line resources requested by school that are familiar to the children, including NumBots, TTRS, Spelling shed...which staff can track and assist with.
- Please, where possible, do not upload work through the Class Dojo parent messaging system as this is much harder to track and will delay any support we can give to your child. Portfolio is preferred
- Teachers and TAs will be delivering both face-to-face learning for key workers and remote learning at home so please be aware that responses will be made but may have a short time delay.
- We are here to help and recognise all families will be juggling multiple commitments so please communicate if we can assist in any way.

Parents have reported that remote learning has been quite a positive experience (once you are in the swing of it!) whilst not ideal, it will mitigate lost learning time and your support is vital. Our school has worked hard to prepare for all eventualities and with your support at this challenging time, together we can succeed for all the children in our care. Many thanks.

Kind Regards

Karen Mowbray
Head Teacher