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Dear Parents and Carers

Ref: Remote learners

This **Friday 29th January** 2021, we are delivering our next remote learning pack. We are also providing a new folder, new books, equipment and learning and would like to pick up all the learning you have done so far. If you could place it in a plastic bag and leave out near the door. We will also text out in the morning to remind everyone.

We really appreciate how difficult this is at home, working and supporting your children. We are very conscious in trying to keep school routines in place where possible so that children come back into school and feel a sense of normality with regards to English time and Maths time etc. Children can also have the support of staff being at the laptops ready to respond to questions and to support. But equally, we do appreciate some of the difficulties you are having, some of our staff are having the same within their own homes! Communication is key and by sending in a message to say what your barrier to completing a task is or indeed for example, that you are taking your break at a different time than the timetable is really helpful in managing messages and support.

We are trying our very best to reduce the disadvantage that will naturally occur during absence from school by setting the timetable and the content of the learning to be the same as in class (but with more instruction) We also are aware of the digital divide in our school community especially with siblings, if you do need a laptop or help getting free data please contact school to help.

I want to reassure parents that in collecting the work that **this is NOT to check up on you as parents I promise**, in fact we are extremely grateful for any work that is completed, but this is for teachers to assess e.g. have the instructions been clear in that task for all to achieve, is this a class gap that we have to put into future planning, could we have resourced this task better, is there an individual need that we need to address. The work will help us to answer these questions and use this information to speak out to the Department of Education itself on the impact this is having on parents, children and school, and **so no matter how much work is completed please allow us to collect it.**

Thank you for all you are doing to help in your child's learning journey it is every much appreciated and recognised.

Kind Regards

Karen Mowbray
Head Teacher