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Dear Parents and Carers,

REMOTE LEARNING

Today remote learning begins. You will notice that it is different to before for a number of reasons.

- The government expectations are that the curriculum remains – **children are expected to continue to learn the whole curriculum**
- As a result of the parents survey on remote learning, we have made changes

As much as it would be wonderful to have each class teacher teaching 'live' all day, this is unable to happen. As a small school, we have less staff to deploy to different jobs during this time. All staff are required to work as part of the school lockdown provision, which means that teachers are doing this, as well as Google Classroom. We understand that there can be stresses with home learning. To attempt to ease the stresses

- Get your **child to go through the timetable first** so that they know what they are doing today and each day – ask them *'What are you doing today?'*, *'What are you looking forward to?'*
- The **school morning runs in the same order** as it does when your child is in school. Make **sure that your child has a break at break and lunchtime**. You may need to tell them this
- The **PowerPoints that we use are exactly the same as the ones used in class** – the children are used to seeing them
- Your **child can have a go independently**. Staff have used symbols to support children with this and this is exactly what we do in class. – do this first every time that they start a piece of learning
- There are **recordings for story time/ phonics/ Circle Times**. Make sure your child uses those
- There are live **Music/ PE /French lessons timetabled** – ask your child when they are and use those as well

As before, we will continue to review our offer. The children in school are doing the same so the teachers will have feedback and be able to make changes from that. We also have links with other schools so do use that information as well. The majority of parents were up for the challenge for home learning and really tried to make it work. Please continue to be patient- today will be a challenge – it is the first day.

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I hope that you will see the changes that we have made are for the better and that your children are continuing to learn across the curriculum. Good luck this week – we can do this together.

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Headteacher

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