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Dear Parents and Carers,

REMOTE LEARNING

From September, we have been making preparations just in case children cannot come into school or a bubble needs to close. We want to make sure that if this happens, your children's learning will continue in the best way it can. Here are the plans we have in place. **It is important to state that this letter is to provide information only and there are no immediate plans for school or any bubbles within school to close.**

TIER 1

If your child is isolating at home due to direct contact with a positive case, learning will be set by the class teacher on the SeeSaw app that matches the learning taking place in school. Paper learning can also be made available.

TIER 2

If your child's bubble closes due to a positive case in school, remote learning for the class will be activated by the class teacher. Learning from home can be difficult so we are trying to make the activities and learning opportunities as engaging and simple as possible. This will ensure that parents and carers who have to work from home, can still do so effectively.

Each day, the class teacher will upload activities onto the SeeSaw app. Most of the activities will be accompanied by a video for the children to watch to help them with their learning. All children have been given a new log in and many have been practising using the system in school. In KS2 classes, homework is being set using a virtual platform so the children are confident to use them independently, so please support this as much as possible at home.

The daily learning set by the class teacher will comprise of the following key elements. Every day will be different and the tasks can be approached at any time and in any order:

	FS2 and KS1	KS2
Reading / Phonics	The school have purchased Read Write Inc (RWI) virtual classroom, so the children's daily RWI lesson can be uploaded through SeeSaw and accessed from home	A reading task set on Serial Mash (accessed using Purple Mash log in details) And a 60 second reading challenge that will be posted on SeeSaw
Literacy	Lessons will be accompanied by teaching videos and follow up activities and quizzes. These will also be posted on SeeSaw .	
Maths	White Rose videos with matching learning will be used. Numbots can also be accessed to supplement home learning or as their maths lesson that day	White Rose videos with matching practice activities TTRockstars can also be accessed to supplement home learning.
Wider Curriculum	BBC Bitesize videos and Oak Academy learning will be used To-do's set on Purple Mash Skills to practise will be set on SeeSaw	To-do's set on Purple Mash Skills to practise will be set on SeeSaw Art activities sent home (one to complete each week)



All completed learning tasks can be uploaded to SeeSaw through the 'photos' or 'videos' function. Alternatively, any written work can be done straight onto the 'notes' option. The class teacher will be able to see all the work the children have completed and support children in their learning where help is needed. The SeeSaw app also allows the teacher to communicate directly with each child in their class. This will help parents to encourage children to complete their work, as their teacher will be checking that learning is completed regularly and making comments directly to the children.

We would ask, wherever possible, that adults encourage children to log on to devices at home to check that the log-in details you have are correct. This would mitigate any issues that may occur if children did have to work from home and allow parents to discuss any problems with the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,



J Hunt
Headteacher

