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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Remote Learning January 2021

Thank you for the brilliant response to our first day of remote learning today. It was lovely to hear so many positive and enthusiastic comments from both parents and the children and this really helped to lift the staff in school after such a turbulent start to the new year.

Remote learning will continue through the weekly timetable on the school website:

https://www.aberfordprimaryschool.co.uk/home-learning

and will be updated on a weekly basis by both teaching and non-teaching staff in school. Critical Worker children in school will also be following this weekly timetable and we will endeavour to keep children, both at home and in school, learning at the same pace so that they will have all completed the same tasks once they come back together in school.

Class teachers and non-teaching staff will get in touch daily via Dojo and will be registering children between 9:00am and 9:30am. To make this process smoother in school, please do the following:

- At 9:00am, go to the stories page on your Dojo app or the website
- Look for the morning registration post or video for your class
- In the comments box, type a short message to register

Only use the private messaging for any questions about learning or general messages to the staff – not for registration. Please do not also rely on just 'liking' the post as proof of registration without an accompanying comment.

All the answers for maths learning are available on the website so please mark these at home. You could mark these yourselves or ask an adult in the house to help. We would love to see photographs, video clips, comments, etc, about other subjects which could be emailed to the office email or via Dojo.

Please do remember that the staff team in school are here to help you between the working hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. They will respond to any questions you send as soon as they are able. All staff in school have face to face supervision commitments at scheduled times throughout the week as well as managing the remote learning. This means that they may not reply straight away but will do as soon as they are able.



Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate how difficult and frustrating it is to be in this situation again, juggling working, family life and remote learning. It is a situation none of us wanted or expected but one which we will all get through once again, with the support of each other.

We look forward to being able to welcome all of our children back into school as soon as we are able and until then, we will all continue to play our part in battling this virus.

Kind regards,

Mrs Crossley