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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning at CHS-Years 1-6 Update

We wrote to you at the beginning of January to share our plans and expectations for remote learning during this period of Lockdown. We know that this is a new and different way of teaching and learning for both pupils and teachers and so far we have been very impressed with the levels of engagement shown by the majority of our families. We are continuing to develop and improve our remote offer and will be sending out a survey this week for parents to complete.

What do we expect of the children using Seesaw?

- There is an expectation from us and the government that if a child is not attending school, they must engage with remote learning. As a general rule, the government state that this should be approximately 3 hours for children in years 1 and 2 and less for younger children; and approximately 4 hours for children in years 3-6.
- Activities should be completed and sent to the teacher **each day** for feedback. (Teachers are carefully monitoring engagement to ensure that children are continuing to make progress.)
- When feedback is given by the teacher, we expect children to edit and improve their drafts, just as we would if the child were in the classroom.

Learning packs

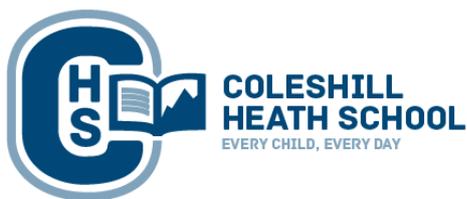
- Where requested, some families have chosen to complete work using Learning Packs. It is our expectation that these packs are completed to a good standard and returned to school at the end of the allocated period for class teachers to mark and provide feedback. So far, families choosing to work in this way, should have already completed and returned one of those packs and be now working on their second. Children can continue to seek support and guidance with these packs by contacting their class teacher through Class Dojo.

What can you expect from us?

- We will ensure that there is appropriate work in place for the children on a daily basis. This will normally be uploaded early in the morning before school starts for that current day.
- There is at least one opportunity each week, when every teacher will conduct a live zoom meet up session. This will be an opportunity for children to share their successes and discuss their learning with their friends and teachers, or to hear a story read aloud by their class teacher.
- Staff will feedback as often as they can using the school marking codes and will offer guidance for children to improve their work.



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- Voice instructions and models to support learning outcomes will be added to support children with the completion of tasks.
- Teachers will celebrate all learning achievements - we fully appreciate that everyone is trying their best!
- Teachers will be available through Class Dojo to support and answer questions.

Thank you for the tremendous effort from children, parents and school staff to achieve this. We can, and will, come through this difficult time together.

Yours sincerely,

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