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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, can I say a massive thank you to everyone. The children are so engaged and trying so hard with their work in very difficult times and we have some absolute superstars. This doesn't happen though without the support of their parents so thank you to you too. The staff have been working so hard that it makes it all worthwhile when they see the children engaged and completing work to a good standard. Don't forget that an adult will be on google classroom to support your child if they become stuck with their work. Don't feel that you have to sort it!

**Free School Meals:**

To all those who are entitled to a free school meal can I thank you for your patience with the food parcels while we have been waiting for the government to reintroduce their voucher scheme. From next week, vouchers will be sent out as they were during the first lockdown.

**Stars of the Week:**

As I have said we have been blown away by some of the learning this week so have decided that we need to introduce stars of the weeks for each phase bubble, both for those in school and our remote learners. So, this week's lockdown stars are...

**Early Years bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Isaac** and **Mollie-Mae** for an amazing effort with lots of different work and great communication from home. Well done – you're both superstars!  
School based – **Ava** for being such a confident little girl and always trying really hard and **Oskar** for trying so hard and always having such a lovely smile!

**Year 1/2 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Jasmine** and **Charlie** for completing all of their work, every single day with 100% effort. Also, they both have beautiful presentation and thoughtful ideas.  
School based – **Robert** for always giving 100% effort and always having a wonderful smile and **Sean Paul** for having a positive attitude to his learning and trying hard in every lesson.

**Year 3/4 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Max** for trying really hard and submitting some fantastic work and **Briana** for always contributing really well in our morning google meets.  
School based – **Millie** for working so hard with her writing this week and **Logan** for settling in so well. He only started in January but is showing what a super Mereside child he is already.

**Year 5/6 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Nathan** and **Robbie** for an amazing effort and handing in every piece of work. You have been superstars and so engaged both online and with tasks. Also, to **Carlos** who has been an absolute gem in everything he has done. He is amazing with online learning!  
School based – **Alex** for an improved attitude to learning, especially in Maths and **Reece** for working hard, getting on and following all instructions given.

**WELL DONE** to all our stars this week. We have so many more that it could have been though so look out for your name next week!

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton  
Headteacher

