



Thursday 7th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you and your families well.

I wanted to thank you for your comments and messages of support over the last few months and in particular after the announcement on Monday evening. They are very much appreciated by all the staff and myself. I also wanted to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we organised opening school for key worker and vulnerable children.

As a school, we are better prepared for this lockdown. Our remote learning system (Class Dojo) is set up and therefore was ready to go at a few hours notice. The work, which is being sent on Class Dojo, is the same as the work being set for children who are still able to attend school. This means we are delivering lessons which children would be learning if they were still attending school, including new learning. It is crucial that your child completes as much of the work as they can as this will minimise the negative impact this further lockdown may have upon their future education.

Our children have suffered a major setback already, during the first lockdown. As a school, we are committed to trying to minimise the negative impact upon learning of this second lockdown. We understand how challenging remote learning can be, especially if you are also working from home or are struggling with access. We want to let you know that every member of staff is here to help and support you in any way we can – you are not alone. So, if you are having any issues with accessing, understanding or completing work set, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher and we will do our utmost to help you.

We have over 100 children currently attending school. They are in class groups but in smaller class sizes. Some year groups have two smaller groups. This means that both teachers for that year group may be delivering face-to-face teaching. A member of the year group teaching team regularly monitors class Dojo, throughout the day. Please be patient if there is a slight delay in responding, someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or you need support with anything else please do not hesitate to contact school. We are here to help and support you through this challenging time.

Take care

Kind Regards,
Mrs Taylor

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