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Dear Parents and Carers,

Enhancing communication via Showbie

From **Tuesday 09th February** class emails, which replaced home school diaries, will no longer be available for you to use.

Communication that would previously have taken place through the home school diary, or more recently the class emails, will now take place using our online remote learning classroom, Showbie.

All our pupils working from home have been using Showbie to access their home learning and many other parents have already accessed Showbie to see their child's Personalised Learning Intention targets and Class Curriculum Maps.

Information that you would have shared through the class email will now be shared via a grey folder in your child's Showbie account. The folder is light grey and is called 'Home School Diary'.

If you have not done so already, it is very important you log on to your child page the Showbie app and access your child's folder. Instructions for logging on are available on our website under Covid-19, remote learning classroom.

If you need further help accessing Showbie please ring school and Rebecca, one of our TA3s, will explain and help you to access this important folder.

We hope Showbie will enhance the many ways in which school and home communicate effectively together.

School Update

As you have probably seen in the media the government are hoping it will be safe to open schools fully from 08th March 2021. We will keep you informed of the guidance we receive.

Until we have further guidance we continue to work in waves and to risk assess school to ensure our school is as safe as possible for all the pupils, whose parents wish them to attend, and for all the staff who are caring and educating these pupils.

We continue to provide education and care in school, whilst providing remote education and care for all those pupils whose parents wish them to remain at home during this period of national lockdown.

Over this term there are an increasing number of parents who have requested places for their child in school.

From 04th February wave 3 will begin. All parents who have requested a place for their child in wave 3 will have been contacted by school.

Wave 4 will commence on Thursday 25th February.

If your current situation changes and you wish for your child to attend school you need to:

- a) Request a google form from the school office
- b) Complete the form
- c) For safety and the organisation of school you will need to request a place prior by **Thursday 11th February**. This is to allow time to update our risk assessments and potentially review provision for pupils in school.

Important Information – Changes to Attendance in School from Monday 22nd February 2021

Due to the increasing numbers of pupils whose parents wish them to attend school and our school risk assessment we may be changing the days your child attends school. All pupils, whose parents wish for them to attend school, will still be able to continue to attend for four days a week. However, the days your child attends may change. You will be informed next week of the timetable following the half term break.

Half Term

School closes for half term on Friday 12th February and will reopen Monday 22nd February 2021. Our remote learning will also resume on Monday 22nd February.

Safeguarding

Please note we have updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy including our Covid-19 Addendum both can be found on our school website. <https://www.redmarsh.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

Developing our Curriculum

As an outstanding school we are always enhancing our curriculum offer for all our pupils. As part of our School Improvement Plan we have been working hard to develop and implement an updated skills curriculum which is highly personalised to meet the needs of each child. Our updated curriculum will be delivered alongside our broad, balanced and stimulating content curriculum. We are excited to be delivering this enhanced curriculum to all our pupils working at home or at school.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow

Headteacher.