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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2 and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all managed to enjoy the festive break in spite of all the rules and regulations. I am sure you will agree that this new lockdown is not the greatest start to a new year but we will try and make the best of a bad situation.

Firstly, I would like to reassure you that the children at home will be accessing the same work as the children in school so whilst I won’t be seeing these children in person, they will not be missing out academically. Each week I will send a timetable via email detailing lessons for each day so please ensure you check your emails regularly for the week’s work. I also intend to ‘zoom’ the children throughout the week to see how they are getting on with their learning. The link and passcode for this will also be emailed to you. These zoom meetings will also hopefully give the children a chance to say hello to their friends in school and in other houses as well.

Paper learning packs will be sent home as last time and the first of these will be ready for collection from 9:30am on Wednesday 6th January. In this pack you will find two maths books linked to the White Rose video lessons that I am asking the children to complete daily. A new exercise book is in the pack for the children to record their literacy work please. You will also find a selection of other work within the pack. Some of this will be linked to the topic lessons that I will be emailing to you, some of which are standalone activities that can be completed at any time such as the reading comprehension and calculation practice sheets. In addition to this pack, activities will also be set on Purple Mash. Another copy of your child’s password is in their pack for anyone who may have forgotten it. I am hoping that all children will be able to access this work

at home, however, if you have any problems please do get in touch as soon as possible as I am sure we can find a solution.

Finally, I will be asking you to send me photographs of the children’s work from time to time so I can check on their progress please. I will let you know via email which pieces I would like to see. Completed work also needs to be returned to school on Monday 18th January. New learning packs will be available for collection on this date so you only need to make the one journey.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is below or if you would rather speak in person, please ring the school office and leave a message for me to call you back.

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