

**Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Dear Parents,

**Remote Learning**

Thank you very much for returning the surveys and for giving your responses; the information was very helpful. Now that we know the difficulties that the children faced while working at home, we can try to make sure that they do not experience the same obstacles again. It was also helpful to know what worked well.

We have already had a year group sent home to isolate for two weeks because of a positive case of COVID-19 in a year group bubble. We all realise that this may happen again in the coming weeks. We all realise too that we may face another national lockdown but hope that this will not be the case. However, we must plan for what might happen.

If a child is asked to remain at home to isolate, the school will provide home learning. The school will contact you to explain home learning arrangements.

If a year group is asked to remain at home to isolate, the school will provide home learning which will be a combination of written work (sent home in a pack) and online learning. It is expected that the children will log into Google Classroom each day where the teacher will explain the lessons/activities for the day. We will be sticking as closely as possible to the planned curriculum for each year group. Each day there will be a mathematics lesson, English lesson and lesson/s from other subject areas. Your child will need to return their work each day to their teacher through Google Classroom or complete the written activity that their teacher has set. Your child will be practising using Google Classroom in school over the next few weeks so that they are familiar with what is expected of them.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's login details for the websites that the school subscribes to, as well as Google Classroom details. It is really important that your child can access these sites, so could you please check that they can log into all of these sites from home. If there are any problems please contact the school so that we can solve any difficulties now rather than when a class is isolating.

Finally, it was lovely to have Year 1 back in school on Monday, and it has been an absolute pleasure to see all the children return. They have been very well behaved and hard-working, and are clearly delighted to be with their friends again. Thank you too for being so helpful and cooperative with the start and finish times, and with the protocols in the school yard and school environment. It continues to be a challenging time for everyone but, with team work, I'm sure we can successfully manage the next few months for the good of everyone involved in the school.

Best wishes,

N. Park

Headteacher