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Dear parents and carers,

Remote Learning

During the course of last week, much of our time in school has been spent reviewing our approach to home learning. We have been working on ways to strengthen and improve our remote learning offer. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the survey issued last week asking for parents views on this subject. The replies received, as well as conversations with parents, have helped us to act and provide support. We have made changes which we hope will help families in the coming days and weeks.

From the parental feedback received, we are looking to make changes to address the 2 areas listed below.

- To improve access to remote learning
- To increase the children's engagement and independence by providing options to access remote learning.

We aim to meet achieve these aims by:

- Continuing to have a consistent approach (Class Dojo and our school website) to how the daily tasks are set out across all classes from Reception- Year 6 so that it is easy for parents to follow a set timetable.
- Loaning eligible children with laptops that have been issued by the DfE.
- Staff will continue to make welfare calls to pupils who are learning from home full time.
- Providing weekly paper-based resources on request which will be available for collection to compliment or replace some online tasks.

I understand that there will be no method that will suit every family in our school community. Our aim remains to provide the resources to help every child currently learning from home, to continue their education in a way that is achievable, age appropriate and does not put additional pressure on families during what is already a very difficult time.

The alterations that we are planning to introduce will, no doubt, evolve over time as circumstances demand, but I hope you see these changes as an improvement on our current offer.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs L Bryson
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