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Dear Parents of Home Learners,

Firstly, thank you very much for all of your support over the last two weeks and your feedback to your class teachers through their online classroom or over the phone and through our administration email addresses.

Following on from Mrs Brannen's letter dated 11th January, we are writing to confirm some additions to our remote learning provision. You will have noticed that your class teachers have been trialling new technology, such as 'mote' and sound recorder and their classrooms are evolving all of the time.

From next week, we are expecting that all pupils will log onto their School360 classroom or their Tapestry, at least once a day, preferably within school hours, and make a comment on the 'Stream'. This will allow the children to keep in touch with each other and show that they are involved in the learning journey provided by their teacher. We know that this may be more challenging for some than others due to the age of your children; the number of children in your household and whether you too are also working, with the increasing demand on your home broadband. Please let us know if you have any difficulties with this - we're here to help!

Also, from Monday 25th January, every class will have a timetable in their online classroom that outlines your child(ren)'s learning sequence for the week ahead.

Please look out for your Class Teacher's Google Classroom/Tapestry post on Friday that will inform you of further plans to engage your child(ren) with their remote learning. If in the meantime you have any issues or queries, please email the school admin email addresses at:

longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk
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Many thanks for your continued support.

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Start and finish times

Please could your children come into school (and be picked up) at the same staggered times as usual, unless agreed previously (or they have a younger sibling):

Morning Nursery	8.45 - 11.45
Afternoon Nursery	12.30 - 3.30
Reception	9.05 - 3.20
Year 1	8.45 - 3.00
Year 2,3	8.55 - 3.10
Year 4	9.05 - 3.20

When collecting your children from school, please remember to follow all the social distancing guidelines to protect our communities and yourselves.

School Uniform

School uniform for this period will be the children's outdoor PE kit, consisting of navy/black jogging bottoms, school red jumper/hoodie with white/red t-shirts so that they are ready for physical activities when the weather permits!

Home learners

If you require a laptop or hard copies of work, please email us at the admin email address:

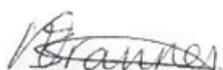
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Please also do not hesitate to get in touch if you are having any problems or difficulties with your child's home learning. We will be asking you if you would like a fortnightly phone call from your child's Class Teacher starting next week; please look out for the Google form to complete.

As a school, we are committed to doing our very best for your children; however, these are such unprecedented times, so please do bear with us as we get everything up and running. Children will be able to submit their work weekly and Class Teachers will be in touch and available on their Google Classrooms between 2 - 3pm every day for any feedback/communication from the week beginning 11th January.

Thank you for all your continued support; if you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest regards



Mrs Brannen
Executive Headteacher