



Wednesday 6 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy New Year!

Firstly, a Happy New Year to our school community, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. This first week back at school is not quite what we expected, but I would like to thank everyone – parents, children and staff - for the unwavering patience and understanding.

I am delighted we have been able to deliver remote learning from today, and it's been wonderful to see the huge participation from the children. Thank you for your support. The teachers have a range of activities planned for home learning, and have tried to keep them as practical as possible as we know not everyone has a spare laptop or iPad for their child to use at home. All learning will continue to be shared on Class Dojo, and the teachers will continue to acknowledge work submitted in the portfolio section.

The childcare for key worker children is also in place. Booking forms will be sent every Wednesday and need to be completed by every Thursday. Please only book a place if there is not anyone at home to be with your child. It is essential that if you can stay at home, please stay at home. The child care in school will cover a range of different activities, but will not be identical to the home learning work set by teachers. From next week, children in the school child care will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and healthy snack every day, as well as their pencil case. The hall and studio have windows open all day, so please ensure the children arrive with layers to keep warm!

We still have a number of water bottles and pencil cases waiting to be collected in the school foyer. We have also left exercise books and phonics word mats for collection to record and support home learning. The reading records also have useful resources in the middle of them to help with spellings and phonics.

Thank you again for your positive messages of support - we really appreciate them. If you need any support or help, please send a message to the class teacher or another member of staff on Class Dojo.

Stay safe everyone,

Mrs Hodson  
Head Teacher

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