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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

Children are expected to complete home learning during lockdown. The expectation is that they will do about three hours of learning a day. Teachers will put home learning activities on Dojo or Tapestry and children will be expected to engage with this learning. Teachers and teaching assistants will give feedback on children's learning. If a child does not engage in home learning teachers will contact parents to ask if they need support. If you have difficulty accessing online learning please let us know. Please be mindful that staff are doing their best to get things up and running. There may be some teething problems, please bear with us. Thank you.

Critical worker and vulnerable children

Please only send your child to school if they cannot be looked after at home or in your childcare bubble. We are trying to reduce transmission as much as possible.

Critical worker and vulnerable children will be taught in their current bubbles (e.g. Years 3 and 4 together). They will be taught by familiar teachers and teaching assistants from those year groups. The children will be taught their age appropriate curriculum in line with work set remotely.

We will continue to provide Early Birds, Toast on the Go and Night Owls for those children who are in school.

School lunches will also continue to be provided. Unfortunately the Edenred scheme is not running in the same way as it did in the previous lockdown. We are exploring different possibilities for Free School Meals. We use Norse as our provider; they can provide packed lunches for daily collection by you if you order before 9.15 each morning. I know this is not an ideal solution and hope that we can resolve this as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, we really appreciate it. These are very tough times and we hope that we can support you and your children to positively engage in education whether they are at home or at school. Stay safe.

Kind regards,

Sian Harmer

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Headteacher

