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Dear families,

Thank you for your support and patience with the changes that have been in place at school since the announcement of the National Lockdown last week.

One of the biggest changes was the swift move to remote learning for children who are able to remain at home at this time, especially as for some children this is a part-time arrangement and a number of children are attending school full-time or for a large part of the week. This meant that staff have had to adapt their planning, teaching and feedback cycle to allow for all children to access quality learning activities whether they are at home or in school. As you can appreciate this has its challenges!

Following discussions with staff and taking on board feedback from parents we have reviewed our remote/home learning routines as follows:

- Work will be set daily and scheduled for a particular day of the week. Subjects from year one upwards will also be set as different tasks. This should make it easier to 'turn in' tasks without losing tasks that have not been completed. Some longer tasks for foundation subjects will be set to cover more than one day and this will be explained by the class teacher in the work instructions. Please read all instructions carefully.
- Work will be accompanied by clear instructions as to whether it can be completed on the sheet (either print it out or staff will make it editable) or copied and completed in the child's book. Any work that is printed out can be stuck in the books.
- Work to be completed in the CGP books will be set by the class teacher who will identify the pages to be worked through.
- Children in class one can complete their work practically, when required, and photos taken and turned in on Google classrooms. Any drawings, practical tasks or written work can be completed in their book.
- Feedback and/or marking will be completed on work that is turned in. If work has been completed in a book, please take a photo and turn that in or add a comment in the comment box that is available when your child looks at the task.
- Feedback/marketing will be completed on all tasks that are turned in on the day the work was set or before 1pm of the following day. Any work turned in after then will not be reviewed by the teacher as they will be focusing on the next day's work.



- Staff are keeping a register of pupils who attend the zoom sessions and who turn in their work. There will be a weekly email to families where children are not regularly attending the zoom sessions or turning in work.

It is hoped that by everyone playing their part with remote learning, no child is left at a disadvantage during this period of lockdown. If you are having any problems with remote learning, please contact school so that we can work with you to find a solution.

Whilst at home, please remember to follow the guidelines about restricting contact with people outside your household, only going out for essential reason, adhering to social distancing and wearing a mask. If everyone does their little bit, we can all make a big difference.

Take care,

Mrs Green
Headteacher