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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place if needed and from 22nd October, this will become a legal requirement. Remote education must be offered if individuals or groups of pupils need to self-isolate or there are local or national restrictions that mean most pupils need to stay at home, like during the initial school closures in March.

This letter explains our plans for remote learning for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home.

Our remote learning plan

Our remote learning plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school.

The learning resources that we will provide are:

'iamlearning' for KS1 and KS2, where assignments will be set, sequenced lessons according to current class learning and explanation videos.

Spelling Shed for all year groups.

TTRockstars for Year 1 to Year 6.

Links to websites such as Phonicsplay, BBC, MathsHub will also be provided on the class pages on the school's website.

If relevant, class projects may also be set on the website.

Although it is difficult to set times to be spent on tasks, we would expect that each one is completed.

'iamlearning' provides a messenger service that allows for feedback as well as daily contact, and support, if needed.

What you'll need at home

To access resources online, your child will need a device that has access to the internet, such as a laptop, desktop computer or tablet.

If your child does not have any of the above, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can help support you.

If you do not have suitable online access at home or would prefer, printed resources will be provided.



What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren't engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

Phone call home

Increased feedback

What you can do to help

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide education for your child during such times.

Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

Our top tips:

Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day.

Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life

Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cooksey

Headteacher