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Re: Remote Learning Policy

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are seeing a rise of Covid 19 cases both nationally and in the local area and this may also cause an increase in children having to self-isolate at home. Should your child have to self-isolate, the school will provide learning for them to complete in line with the work being carried out in school.

Most of you used the home learning resources on our website last year. Should it be necessary, we will use the same methods of providing information and resources this year.

Please find attached information about our Remote Education. It is important that you read this so that you can remind yourselves or if new to it, familiarise yourselves with the general principles behind how learning activities will be provided and the school's expectations for the return of work.

However, in short:

- Classes 8, 9 & 10 will be using Google Classroom; Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 Dojo Portfolios; EYFS Tapestry. **(PLEASE NOTE THAT Y1 CHILDREN SHOULD UPLOAD WORK TO CLASS DOJO NOT TAPESTRY AS IT WILL NOT BE SEEN BY THE TEACHERS)**
- Teaching videos, activities and worksheets will be provided and, across the week, there will be learning in different areas of the school curriculum.
- Home learning will be provided which should last for the duration of a normal school day.
- We will be in regular contact with you so please make sure that your email address and phone number are up-to-date and you look out for communications from school.
- Please let us know if you need access to a device if your child needs to isolate.
- You will be able to request paper copies of the learning if you have no access to the internet.
- We will be reminding children of how to access their remote learning during lessons.
- Work should be uploaded daily but can be completed at times which suit the home situation.

Please remember that work will only be provided for children who are absent due to Covid and not for other illnesses. Should any children be too poorly to complete work, please let us know.

We very much hope that we will not need to use remote learning to a great extent this year but please be reassured that should your child need it, it is ready to support them during their isolation time.

Should you have any questions or require further support then please don't hesitate to contact myself or the IT Network Manager, Mr Battle.

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Kind regards

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