



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

There is no doubt that this week has been extremely challenging for all of us. My sincere thanks to all of you who have sent us supportive messages. It really is very encouraging. I am devastated not to be able to welcome all our children back after Christmas. However, with the increasingly sad news about the prevalence of COVID, I know that there really is no other option. All staff have been in school this week preparing for our blended learning. On Wednesday, we welcomed a few children back into school whilst interacting with the majority remotely. We have had positive feedback regarding the fact that we are sending work out daily rather than weekly like we did before. From next week, teachers will also be emailing work by 6.00pm the previous evening rather than first thing in the morning. As of the week beginning Monday 18th January, we will also be introducing some morning class Teams meetings where we will be able to interact with the children at the start of the day and reunite the whole class, all be it virtually. Mr Walker and I will send more details about the organisation of this next week. Please do not worry, it is not too complicated as even I can manage it!

For those of you bringing children into school, we request that when dropping your children off, time on the playground is kept to an absolute minimum. Please wait in the car until you are ready to drop your child off. Older children are encouraged to walk up the school path by themselves. All parents coming to school should wear a facemask, and only one parent per family please.

Please rest assured that whether your child is in school or accessing learning at home, the coverage will be the same. We will not be doing anything different in school. Next week, we will be sending out curriculum newsletters which will give you an outline of the topic your child will be covering this term. Please do continue to contact your child's class teacher when you need to. Teachers will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible but within the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm. I will also do my best to keep my contact with you all and one way I will do this is by joining in with some of the morning class Teams meetings. Whilst we always have staff in school, there will be times when we have reduced capacity so if you need to contact us, the best way of doing this is via email rather than the telephone. The week has certainly not ended as I thought it might when we started back on Monday morning however, as ever, the staff have worked extremely hard and adapted to the challenges brilliantly and I am very grateful to them all. I hope we can all enjoy this weekend despite the current circumstances, and I will be back in touch next week.

Best wishes,

Rachel Ray
Headteacher

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Howard Widdall

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