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(Text of email sent to all Parents and Carers)

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, the staff and I would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind words, cards and gifts received at the end of last term. We hope you had a lovely time together in your family bubbles and send every best wish for New Year.

Remote learning this term is scheduled through Google Classrooms and it has been lovely to see the work the children have already submitted for their class teachers to see. If you have not yet been able to access this because you have mislaid any passwords or login codes, please contact the school promptly as work is scheduled on a daily basis. Government expectations for this period of remote learning include regular feedback from class teachers and a robust follow up for any work not completed. Again, do let us know if you are experiencing any technical issues or require further clarity/guidance with content.

To support remote learning and to avoid unnecessary printing, each child has a home learning support pack to collect from school which includes a book for writing in, a maths book for calculations, reading materials and basic stationary. We would expect children to use a school pencil/handwriting pen to complete work and presentation should be equivalent to that which is expected in school.

These packs will be available to collect between 9.30-2.30pm tomorrow, Friday or Monday. Please come in to the main entrance where the front door will be clicked back to avoid a touch point and we will bring out your child's folder and lay this down for you to collect. Please feel free to wear gloves/a mask/visor for your own comfort and reassurance.

Children who are being educated on site will use and keep their resource pack in school and teachers will be speaking individually as required.

We are mindful that during this time people's circumstances may be subject to change. If you feel that you may become eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office. Equally you may qualify as a key worker and require onsite education for your child. Under current guidelines, onsite provision can also be extended to those who have difficulty with or are unable to engage fully in remote learning. Again, please ring the school office to discuss any concerns or requirements.

Naturally we are disappointed not to be able to see everybody face to face, but will be keeping in contact through class feedback and wellbeing calls to families. We are hugely grateful to families for their support and commitment to children's learning and would like to remind everybody that we are, ourselves, onsite each day and would welcome any telephone calls, queries or concerns. Please do not think you have to struggle with something which is unclear at home on your own. We are also here to support you and remain committed to our holistic approach including wellbeing for children and families alongside academic learning and social engagement.

With best wishes and kind regards

Cheryl Wass
Headteacher



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10