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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning Plan

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this term and see the pupils experiencing a more normal school routine.

Despite the national and local pictures being more positive, there are still cases of Covid arising in the school community. Managing confirmed cases and suspected cases of covid in our pupils and their families, has an inevitable impact on school attendance. The school has a remote learning plan which enables pupils to access work at home when they cannot attend in person. There are a number of different scenarios where the pupils may have to access remote learning. In this letter I would like to provide guidance on what the expectations of the pupils are in each scenario.

What if my child is ill but has NO Coronavirus symptoms?

If your child is ill, and not well enough to be in school, you must follow the usual procedure of informing school. In this circumstance, your child should rest at home and **should not** access remote learning.

What if my child has got Coronavirus symptoms?

If your child has Covid symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) then you must keep your child at home, inform school and arrange for a test. If, during this period of time, you feel that your child is well enough to access home learning, then children will be able to access activities on Seesaw. On completion, your child should upload their work onto the site, or email work to their class account. If your child is poorly with Covid symptoms, then they should not complete work.

What if the school has asked my child to stay at home because another member of the household has tested positive?

In this situation, your child should log onto SeeSaw every day to access their daily lessons. Completed work can be uploaded for onto the site or emailed to class accounts. Work should be submitted daily, but tasks can be fitted around parents/carers' daily timetables as they may be looking after other members of the family who are unwell or maybe unwell themselves.

What happens if a whole class has to self-isolate?

In the event of a cluster of cases occurring in one class, there is the possibility of the whole class being sent home to self-isolate. In this situation, home learning will continue, using Seesaw- and children will need to complete the work and upload it onto Seesaw. Daily zoom lessons will also be delivered so that children experience visual interaction with their class teacher and peers. All pupils will be expected to attend the zoom lessons and email/upload completed work on a daily basis.

If you have any further questions about how to support your child in their remote learning, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pilkington
Deputy Head teacher

Head of School: **Mr Edmundson**