

15th January 2021

Dear Parent & Carers

I hope this week has gone well and your children are getting to grips with all the remote learning. We have been extremely pleased with how many pupils have engaged with the learning so far and turned in pieces of work to be very proud of. For children who are finding it difficult to complete all the work set, perhaps concentrate on Maths and English first, and then do what you can with the other subjects, especially the 'assigned' tasks that need to be submitted. All children learn at different rates and take varying amounts of time to complete an activity, so please contact the class teacher if the work gets too much. They can help you prioritise the tasks and you can discuss the expectations for your child. We do completely understand the challenge of juggling home schooling with your own work commitments and appreciate all the time you are dedicating to your child's learning.

Updates from this week:

- Please find attached our Remote Learning Plan, which details all the expectations set out for the provision of remote learning during periods of lockdown or self-isolation.
- The closing letter from James Mansell, our Chair of Governors, following the end of the formal consultation period for the AAT Multi-Academy Trust.
- I have also included the latest letter from Simon Newland, Operations Director of Education and Jim McManus, Director of Public Health at Hertfordshire County Council
- Please note, for any remote sessions delivered on a 1:1 basis, these will be recorded for safeguarding purposes.
- Please be reminded that only **one parent** is allowed on site for drop-off and collection purposes (this applies to Nursery families as well as critical workers).

Thank you for all the kind messages that you have sent in - we are compiling them for our records, so they are much appreciated. If you do have any concerns, please do contact your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT and we will do our best to support you.

Many thanks,

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