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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below information regarding our Remote Learning expectations during the upcoming school closures. Although, this is not an ideal way for us start off the new term, we thank you in advance for your continued support during this challenging time. We would like to remind you that **Remote Learning is statutory and not optional**. If children are not completing and submitting the work each day, it will be followed up by their Class Teacher or Assistant Head Teacher. Teachers will be planning work that will support your child in being able to progress with their learning.

YEARS 1-6

- ◆ Google Classroom will be the source of learning for all children and will commence on Tuesday 5th January. The statutory provision is 3 hours learning each day.
- ◆ Teachers will be available during the school day via the messaging system on Google Classroom to answer queries and support pupils.
- ◆ Teachers will host a Google Meet each morning, this will be for registration and to introduce the day's learning and activities. This session will be approximately 15 minutes long.
- ◆ Any children not present for morning registration will be reported to the Assistant Head Teacher for their phase and it will be followed up.
- ◆ Children will be set 3-4 pieces of work to upload each day. Where appropriate, individual children may be set differentiated tasks to ensure that they are able to access the learning provided.
- ◆ Teaching may take the form of pre-recorded videos/presentations from their class teacher as well as content from other educational resources such as The Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize, White Rose Maths.
- ◆ Teachers will host a Google Meet at the end of the day, this will be to summarise the day's learning, discuss any problems, to read a story and say an end of day prayer. This again will be approximately 15 minutes long.
- ◆ The Google Meet link will be the same all week and displayed at the top of your child's Google Classroom page.
- ◆ A day's learning will consist of an English lesson, Maths lesson, Reading activity and one other subject. Children in Year 1 & 2 will have a phonics activity.
- ◆ Pupils must submit work to teachers, by uploading to Google Classroom. This can be uploaded as a photo, google document or word document. Where possible, children should complete their work on the form provided by the class teacher. Feedback from the teacher will be given via Google Classroom. In depth feedback will be given on specific uploaded work during the week. These will be identified to you by the class teacher at the beginning of the week.

Early Years – Nursery & Reception

- ◆ Although the statutory provision for primary children is 3 hours, this will look slightly different for Nursery & Reception children.
- ◆ Reception Google Meets will also take place twice a day. Maths, Phonics, Writing and activities for the other Early Years Curriculum areas will be set via Google Classroom.
- ◆ Nursery will have a Google Meet up twice a day as well as a directed activity to complete.

Timings for Google Meet sessions:

	Nursery & Reception	Yr 1	Yr 2	Y3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
AM	10.15am	10am	9.45am	9.30am	9.15am	9am	8.45am
PM	1.45pm	3.15pm	3pm	2.45pm	2.30pm	2.15pm	2pm

Kind regards



Mrs M Tucker
Head Teacher