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Dear Parents/Carers

Home-learning

We have had a very busy week thinking about developing our home learning offer. As you can imagine, this is very new for even the most experienced teachers, but we are working together to ensure we are able to deliver home learning should the need arise.

Where are we now:

You should have received a slip with a teams login for your child. If your class closes, this can be used to attend a daily register and learning clinic session with your teacher. Please keep this safe. You already have your Seesaw logins. This will be how your child's teacher will share daily work, and for you to submit your work back to the teacher for feedback.

Here are some rules for keeping ready, respectful and safe if your class is working at home:

Ready, Respectful, Safe when learning from home Advice for pupils and parents

Ready

Up at normal school time.
Sign in for your register in your slot
Make sure you access your See Saw Work each morning, and return it to your teacher by 2pm.

Get dressed – no pjs!
Make yourself feel awake – washed, teeth brushed, hair combed
Glasses on if you need them
Have your equipment (pens, pencils, paper etc.) at the ready!

Charge your laptops, make sure you turn it all on and have it ready.

Respectful

In register time, wait for the adult to say your name.
In learning clinic time, use the "hands up" button and wait your turn. Be patient.
Remember this is school, so no inappropriate language and be polite.
Please and thank you are a must!

Complete the work your teachers set you on time.
Only pupils from the class should attend – no parents, siblings etc. It is just like the classroom.

Keep your microphones mute unless the teacher asks you to speak.

Safe

Remember, if you are worried about anything, we are all still here to help you. Log in and talk to your teacher.
Do not try to set up separate meetings with each other or with people you don't know.
Treat each other respectfully – bullying is bullying wherever it happens, and it is not allowed.
Work in a room in your house, but not the bedroom or bathroom.
Make sure that when your camera is on what you are showing to the rest of the class is appropriate.

You must not use any devices to record the lessons – just like in class you don't record lessons.

Teachers are able to dismiss pupils from live events if there is any inappropriate behaviour. This will then be followed up.

Lockdown – bringing items into school

We know that children love to share their birthday happiness with their classmates, and it really is so sad at the moment that we know parties and treats are so restricted. At the moment, with infection levels in the country being where they are, we want to really try to restrict any passing of items and contact. Can we therefore ask that pupils don't bring in buns or treats (even sealed) to share with their classmates. We hope you understand. Thank you.

Layers in school

The temperature is certainly dropping. Please remember that your children can wear any additional layers in school to keep warm as we do need to keep the school well ventilated. Please note these should be appropriate for school, not fancy dress or inappropriate logos/language etc.

Christmas is coming...

We know that Christmas is now approaching. On Monday staff will have a meeting to firm up our plans for what we are able to do in school, and we will share that with parents. We do hope to be able to bring some festive cheer and ensure the children get into the Christmas spirit. Unfortunately, there are a couple of traditions we will have to not do this year.

After discussion with other schools, we have decided that we can't logistically manage a quarantining system that would enable our nearly 200 pupils to share Christmas cards or presents in a safe way. Please can we ask that this year you don't send in cards or presents for pupils or staff.

Christmas concerts – I am sure that parents will have realised that sadly this year we can't hold the usual Christmas concerts or carols sessions. This is absolutely heart-breaking for us as Primary School staff (we all love the Christmas feeling in school and preparing for the wonderful concerts). We will be planning some other activities for the pupils, which we can share with you following our meeting next week.

Safeguarding – CAMHS and Cyber Crimes

Please see the attached information about how you can refer your children to CAMHS (for support with mental health) and who our Cyber Crimes link is with the police.

School Attendance This Week

Nursery	93.59%
Reception	95.14%
Year 1	95.90%
Year 2	95.12%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95.63%
Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	96.02%
School	95.38%



Have a lovely weekend.