



Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 4th January 2021, at 8pm, the Prime Minister announced another national lockdown and that schools must move to remote education until February Half Term. This means that everyone must stay at home as much as possible and everyone who can work from home, should work from home. Therefore schools closed to all children with immediate effect except for those classed as Critical workers or vulnerable pupils. We did not expect this to happen quite so quickly so thank you to everyone for your patience and support in allowing us to set up Critical worker groups today and begin to put into place our 'Blended learning strategy.'

We have now completed our list of Critical workers following completion of the survey sent out to all parents. Those who requested a school space and their child was eligible, have been notified. We have created 4 Critical Worker Bubbles to allow for as much social distancing and separation as possible. All children eligible to be in school will complete their online work set by teachers in school. All children working from home will complete their online work set by teachers at home. Therefore work will be the same for all children regardless of where they are.

Teachers are still very new to blended learning, as are the children and you as parents. So please don't worry if it looks tricky to start with, you can always contact your teacher in school hours by ClassDojo.

Daily Learning expectations

Attached with this letter is our **Blended Learning Strategy** which was sent out a little while ago, we have added some extra information for Tier 3 Lockdown with the type of work your child will be set for children in the Early Years and those from Year 2 to Year 6. *Please read it carefully.*

Remote Learning- Daily Live Registration

Each day, for a good routine, keeping in touch with children in a face to face way and for safeguarding purposes we will hold a registration meeting for each class. Each session will be no more than 15 minutes long and they will be recorded. The teacher will talk about the work which has been set and say hello to every child. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for this registration meeting and they are there promptly to greet the teacher. If you have any problems accessing this initially please Dojo or send a message via Tapestry to your class teacher.

Year 6	9am prompt	Registration using Teams
Year 5	9.20am prompt	Registration using Teams
Year 4	9.40am prompt	Registration using Teams
Year 3	10am prompt	Registration using Teams
Year 2	10.20am prompt	Registration using Teams
Year 1	10.40am prompt	Registration using Zoom
Reception	11am prompt	Registration using Zoom
Nursery	11.20am prompt	Registration using Zoom



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We wish you all the best for Blended learning, please email or contact us by ClassDojo if you need anything to support you at home in these unprecedented times.

We will keep you as up to date as we can with any developments or changes.

Please keep safe and well.

Mrs Beale

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