

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Remote Learning update

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now in our sixth week of remote learning and wish to commend the spirit and resilience of our community.

With news from the government that we won't be returning to school fully until at least 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are writing to remind you of some of the systems and procedures in place to ensure remote learning is as successful as possible. The children on site here at school are still following their usual timetable and curriculum which is being mirrored as much as possible remotely.

Each class from Y1-6 has its own Google Classroom in which all work and Google Meet links are posted every day. It is vital that every child working remotely joins **every Google Meet session every day**.

#### **Absence calls:**

As part of our safeguarding policy, if a child is not seen at these meetings, an absence call is made home every day your child is absent from Google Meets.

If your child is ill, has symptoms or a positive case of COVID, please contact the school office as usual as this will be noted on our remote register. If your child is isolating as a contact of a positive case, they are still expected to join all remote sessions.

#### **Google Meet expectations:**

Can we also please remind you of some expectations when joining and participating in a Google Meet:

- Please join the meetings **on time** – teachers don't always have the capacity during a live session to admit late arrivals.
- Attendance at every Google Meet is **mandatory**.
- **Links** will be posted on the Google Classroom shortly before a meet. Please review the Google Classroom 'stream'/Daily overview for the times.
- Please ensure there are **no siblings** or other family members **in view** during the meeting.
- Please ensure **cameras** are **on** and microphones are **muted**.

#### **Children should:**

- Be dressed and working in a room that isn't a bedroom.
- Not be eating during live sessions.
- Submit all morning work by 12:30pm each day.
- Have their work ready to discuss during catch ups and live lessons.

If you're experiencing any technical difficulties, please complete the Google Form available [here](#) and someone from the team will be in contact as soon as possible.

Kind regards,



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