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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you so much for all the supportive emails and tweets that you have sent since last Wednesday; we really appreciate all the support that you are providing. Adapting to this way of teaching and learning is a challenge for both school and for yourselves, and we have worked hard to create a plan that we hope provides the right level of support for all.

Remote Learning

In relation to home learning the attendance at lessons so far has been fantastic, thank you. We do wish to reiterate to you the importance of children's attendance at the live lessons and the completion of the tasks following these, as this process is designed to ensure that the children continue to make progress across the curriculum.

Once the teacher has delivered the input to the lesson, they will remain within the live classroom to provide support and answer questions as the children complete tasks. At this point, if children wish to leave the 'classroom' and complete the work without any additional support or guidance then they can do so. This will provide some time away from the computer if needed. They will, however, need to re-join the live lesson later if the teacher is discussing and sharing answers / responses.

The children need to complete the work set in the English and Maths books that have been provided. They will need to complete work to the same standard, including handwriting and presentation, that is expected in class. These books will be collected in by each classteacher when we return to school.

In Years 1 – 6, teachers will be online delivering 'live lessons' between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm each day, minus time for lunch and appropriate breaks, with the exception of Friday afternoon. During this afternoon, the work set will be Oak Academy lessons or physical activity. If you choose to do these activities at a different time this is fine.

Reception classes have their own timetable which parents will be aware of, but please contact the classteacher if you have any questions.

Lunchtimes will be co-ordinated so that all children have lunch between 12 noon and 1.15 pm. This allows families to have lunch together and time for you to get fresh air and exercise.

We do acknowledge that you know best how your child is managing at home, and that there will be times when your child needs a break or even a change of scenery. If or when this happens please just inform the classteacher by email so that they are aware of why the child is absent. Likewise, teachers will use their professional judgement and if they can see children are becoming restless or it's overload, they will end the lesson, provide a break or change of activity and may move to something like a story.

Once again thank you for all your support.

If you have any questions, suggestions or feedback, please feel free to get in touch
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Kind regards
Mrs R Gough

