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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times and to all of the parents who have kept their children at home when they could have sent them into school. It does make a difference having less pupils in. The pastoral Google Meet sessions have gone really well this week and we aim to use this medium to keep in touch with all pupils on a weekly basis – it was lovely seeing all of the children and a few parents popping up in the background!

We are now entering week three of remote learning. I must emphasise that the children are doing the same work in school that is being set at home so that those pupils are not at a disadvantage. We are using DfE and Ofsted recommended recorded lessons produced by Oak Academy and White Rose Maths hub. We are aiming to do some recorded messages for the children and video clips so that the children can have the personal touch from their teacher. I have recorded a story which you will be able to find on the Year five and six home learning pages. There is a really interesting study on remote learning by Professor Daniel Muijs (Head of research at Ofsted) I have included the link for you.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whats-working-well-in-remote-education/whats-working-well-in-remote-education>

Thank you to the parents who have already sent in work for the teachers to provide feedback for. Next week your child's teacher will be requesting specific pieces of work to be completed and sent back so it can be assessed. Please look out for this on the Home Learning Grid. We will feedback as a whole class and with individual children if deemed necessary. We don't expect every piece of work to be sent in as class teachers are spending a lot of time at home answering emails and preparing work; I do not want to put an unnecessary work-load burden on the staff. Please send in pictures of your child working so that we can celebrate this on the school website – we will post pictures of the work being done in school as well.

On another note can I please remind the children and parents in school to enter school via the pedestrian gate and leave across the car park? This will avoid any unnecessary congestion at the gate.

Again, the future is still uncertain about when we can return to school. I personally cannot wait to get back to normal, however, we have to follow Government and DfE guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. Hopefully, by next week each member of staff in school will have the opportunity to take a rapid test at home twice a week – we are still waiting for them to be delivered! Most members of staff are being tested at least once a week at the non-symptom test centres.

Many thanks once again for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Ramsden





