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Dear parent/carer

## Re: Learning from Home

Firstly, let me thank you for your support this week. Engagement in remote lessons has increased day by day and the teachers have loved receiving the work from their classes as well as the emails of support from many parents and carers.

We know that, whatever your circumstances, supporting your child's education from home is challenging - be proud of what so many of you have achieved this week. To end the week, I wanted to provide you with an update on the home learning programme.

### Teacher input

The majority of lessons will include pre-recorded videos, with some live lessons scheduled. We are excited to include live lessons into our home learning programme and know that this is something many children will value. We also recognise that family life right now might make it difficult for your child to attend scheduled sessions, so we hope that this balance of pre-recorded videos and live lessons will provide the maximum amount of pupils with valuable contact and instruction with their class teacher.

### Home learning timetable

We will aim to provide different educational activities in a range of formats so that they are accessible to all pupils. This resource will be shared each Monday and can be used flexibly by pupils and their parents in planning their learning for the day.

When planning their lessons and timetable for the week, teachers have considered how to engage pupils to complete their work at home. The lessons and activities are designed to be achievable and manageable, which is reflected in the suggested timings for each subject. These timings are a guide; we encourage pupils to complete their learning at a pace that works for them and keeps them motivated.

### Class notebook

Teachers want to see your child's work and pupils are motivated to make progress when they receive feedback. The 'Class Notebook' is an area of Microsoft Teams that can only be seen by your child and their teacher. As much as possible, we are asking for work to be submitted here, keeping the class email accounts for parents and carers who need support with specific aspects of home learning.

### Phone calls

We are here to support all our families and will be making phone calls on a regular basis. These are to see how you and your family are doing and are an opportunity to offer support where necessary. If you miss our call, please do call back and leave a message with our admin team.

We are committed to providing high quality lessons for pupils learning at home alongside providing the same for pupils who are attending school. Pupil numbers in school are significantly higher than the previous lockdown and it has not been possible to create rotas for staff. Our teaching and support team are delivering lessons in their usual classrooms full time as well as responding to your child at home. They are doing their very best to adapt to this new situation and we will continue to learn and improve things as we go.

Again, thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grant Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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