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**Our Ref: AD/LR**

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We understand that this is a difficult time following the Government announcement and we would like to take this opportunity to assure you that we will do our utmost to support you and will be providing regular updates by Newsletter each week.

## Remote Learning

We are currently transitioning between Class Dojo and Microsoft Teams. For the remainder of this week all work will be set up on Class Dojo and you will be able to contact your child's class teacher using the messaging facility.

## Online Learning from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, all remote learning will take place by Microsoft Teams and we expect all children, where possible, to join the meetings. You will be sent log-in details via ParentMail by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Lessons will start at 9.00am, following the timetables below.

We understand there may be difficulties where there are siblings in a household with access to only one device, so the lessons will be recorded so that the children can access them.

## Completing Work

- Children can complete work either using pen and paper or working online.
- All work set should be completed.
- The expectation is that at least one piece of work is uploaded and submitted each day.
- Work will be set using the 'Assignments' tab on Microsoft Teams.
- A demonstration video for all aspects of online learning will be posted on Class Dojo by 3.30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## Attendance

We will be registering and recording attendance and have an expectation of 100% attendance.

## Keeping in Touch/Support Calls

School will be contacting as many families as we can in the afternoon to provide support and obtain feedback.

It is paramount that your child's education is not disrupted. If you are experiencing any IT difficulties, please contact school so that we can support you with this.

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## Timetables

<b>KS1 AND KS2 SCHOOL TIMETABLE DURING LOCKDOWN:</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
9.00am-9.10am	Registers and Prayers	Registers and Prayers
9.15am-10.15am	Mathematics	Mathematics
10.30am-11.15am	Reading	Reading
11.15am-12.15pm	English	English
12.15pm-1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm-1.40pm	Registers and Prayers	Registers and Prayers
FRIDAYS ONLY 2.30pm-3.00pm	Class Assembly and Social Interaction Time (Virtual)	Class Assembly and Social Interaction Time (Virtual)

<b>TIMETABLE FOR AFTERNOON LESSONS KS1 AND KS2:</b>				
<b>Monday 1.40pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 1.40pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 1.40pm</b>	<b>Thursday 1.40pm</b>	<b>Friday 1.40pm</b>
<b>RE Lesson</b>				
Years 1 & 2	Years 5 & 6	Years 3 & 4		
<b>Live PE - Workouts!</b>				
Year 5	Year 4	Year 2	Rec, Years 1 & 6	Year 3

<b>RECEPTION SCHOOL TIMETABLE DURING LOCKDOWN:</b>	
9.00am-9.10am	Register and Prayer
9.10am	Input and Explanation of Work
11.45am	Story and Game
12.15pm-1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm	Register
1.40pm	Share Work/Phonics Video and Work

## Marking/Teacher Feedback

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> January 2021** – Feedback will be in the form of ‘Likes’ and Class Dojo points.

**From 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021** – Teachers will be available throughout the lessons to support children and give feedback. Answers for the morning’s lessons will be uploaded for children to self assess.

Teachers will address any misconceptions within their teaching.

All completed work will be rewarded using Dojo points, with efforts and achievements being celebrated both within the Newsletter and Friday celebrations assemblies.

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## **Monitoring and Reviewing**

As a school, we will be constantly reviewing, monitoring and updating remote learning weekly to ensure that we continue to provide the best quality of education for your children and will update you weekly with any changes.

Yours faithfully

*A Duffy*

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**ACTING HEAD TEACHER**