



Tuesday 5th January 2021

Letter to all parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness me, how things can change in 24 short hours!

As you might guess, following Mr Johnson's announcement yesterday evening, we have spent today planning for the next phase.

We have been working to put a plan together to provide on-line remote learning for the majority of our pupils who will be working at home until half-term.

As most of you already know, we are using Class Dojo as the vehicle for your child(ren) to send their work to their teacher. There are no changes to how your data is stored by Dojo, but we have recently been informed that we must specifically seek your consent to continue using Dojo for this purpose. We shall be sending you something tomorrow to sign and return electronically, again via Forms.

For the next few days we shall be providing packed lunches for those pupils registered for free school meals (eligible by benefit, not Universal Infant FSM) who are working at home. These will be available for parents/carers to collect from the main school gate between 12.00 and 12.30pm tomorrow, Wednesday.

Our teachers have a challenging double-role to fulfil, both providing and supporting online learning for those at home, whilst also teaching and supporting those children who will be in school (critical workers and others meeting government criteria). This new regime will take some time to bed in and we anticipate having further information or guidelines from the government in the coming days. Please be patient whilst we get everything up and running; you can be sure we shall have everything under frequent review.

We need to identify any pupils who do not have at home a device and access to the internet to enable them to access the online learning. Please inform us by email if this is the case for your child. In this case we shall then work with you to ensure your child is able to access the learning, even if that is by the supply of paper copies.

Thank you for your continued patience, support and understanding.

With our best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Halls
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger
Deputy Headteacher



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