

Wednesday, 6th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, my thanks to all our families working from home for your patience whilst we fine-tune the delivery of our remote provision.

Following our first official day in lockdown, I wanted to write and underline a few key points.

- The learning that we are delivering in school is the same that we are delivering remotely.
- We have staggered the live sessions with children so that families relying on one device have the best chance possible of accessing the session live and they are being recorded.
- Although we have many more eligible children in school than in the previous lockdown, we are able to offer more 'live' teaching sessions. It is not currently possible to increase this due to the teaching staff being responsible for children both in school and learning remotely.
- The delivery will be different across classes, especially when comparing Reception to Year 3, for example, as the learning approaches differ from class to class.
- Social distancing is in place and school uniform is required.
- There have been no PE lessons to date and those that do take place will be using an on-line service so that the children at home can access the same resource.

Everybody is working flat out to make this the best possible experience for all our children and families. I appreciate that it is extremely challenging for you as working parents and we are doing our very best to provide the best provision we can under the circumstances.

At the close of each day (and even throughout the day today) teachers are meeting to discuss how well things are running and adapting to improve as quickly as they can where they identify the need to. We value your comments and feedback and by working together we will continue to fine-tune and improve the delivery of our curriculum.

Best wishes,



Mary Gray
Head of School