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Remote Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well. I am writing to update you on what is happening in school, whether your child is in school at the moment or home learning.

If your child is attending school because they are a vulnerable child, or a child of a critical key worker, they are busily working hard. They look happy to be in school, which is lovely to see. Despite low numbers in bubbles, we are still teaching as we usually do and still following our usual medium term plans. There is no change to your child's normal education. The classes in each bubble have been grouped together at times, and will continue to do so, due to low numbers, depending on the lesson. There is no mixing of bubbles in school. I reassure you that we are doing all that we can to keep your child safe in school.

If your child is working from home, I can see from the work they have been doing too that they are working hard. Thank you for that. Now we have some further guidance from the government I want to outline our remote home learning provision. Our remote learning plans to ensure consistency throughout both the different key stages and also with the children - whether or not they are being taught in school or learning at home. Teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak National Academy and White Rose Maths, amongst others. Activities will be uploaded directly to either Tapestry (EYFS) or Seesaw (KS1/KS2) by 8.30am. Children will remain in contact with their class teacher throughout via videos recorded by the class teachers. They will upload a story (EYFS) or a video VIPERS reading lesson twice a week (KS1/KS2), amongst others. Work will be marked daily. Provision will be available and accessible to all and there is the expectation that the children will complete the work set by the class teachers, where possible. However, we do appreciate that parents work and we do not expect your child to complete home learning if they are ill and would not normally be attending school due to illness. Our full Remote Learning Policy can be found on our website www.kirklevington.org.uk

We are committed to ensuring that we work in close partnership with our families and we recognise that remote learning may vary between families in order to suit their individual needs and circumstances. If there is a concern with your child's home learning, please contact primarily your child's class teacher who will be only too happy to help and support.

We will continue to provide school meals in school for all children, but as from Monday this will be in the form of a packed lunch. This will enable us to reduce the number of staffing in school. Sandwich choices will be tuna, cheese or ham as previously, with a range of other food items and all packed lunches will be nutritionally balanced. If your child is normally school dinners, but you prefer to send your child into school with their own packed lunch that is absolutely fine. Any prepaid lunch money will just carry forward and used in the future.

Kirklevington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Free school meal vouchers will be available for those parents who have a child who is entitled to a free school meal, who is not attending school. Vouchers will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

Thank you to you all for your invaluable and continued support. Your child's well-being and education remain of paramount importance to us all. Please do not hesitate to contact us, via telephone on 01642 781261 or email kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk , if you have any concerns or queries so that we can do our very best to help you.

Please stay safe during these difficult times and look after each other,

Kind Regards,

Mrs V.Leeper

Head Of School

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