

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience during these continued extraordinary times.

As you can imagine, today has been incredibly challenging as we have tried to organise key worker cover. We have been inundated with enquiries regarding this emergency childcare offer, and have been scheduling and staffing this accordingly.

Your teachers are currently working hard on issuing this week's learning. This will commence from tomorrow, 6<sup>th</sup> January. I just need to update you on the current arrangements regarding our expectations during the lockdown for your child's remote learning:

**Each day**, your teacher will be sending out remote learning for that particular day. It is expected that total time spent on each day's work will be 3 hours or more. There will be as follows:

- 1 piece of literacy work, including spelling and phonics
- 1 piece of numeracy work
- 1 piece of topic work

This learning will be sent out using

1. Tapestry for Early Years – Reception and Pre-school
2. Years 1-4 - this will be sent out using Parentmail.
3. Years 5-6 – this will be sent out on Parentmail, and at times using Microsoft Teams
4. Additional to this Mr Whitehouse will be sending a daily video activity which will be uploaded to YouTube. The link will be shared via Parentmail each day.

Teachers will advise how they want your child to return this work to them for feedback.

Missed work will be noted and followed up with a telephone call if required.

I hope you can see that staff at school will continue to have your child's learning and best interests at heart during this process, and that staff will always be here to address your queries and problems.

We wish you all the best and ask you all to stay safe, and thank you all again for your patience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Williams