



Dear Parents / Carers,

13 January 2021

Thank you for all your support over the past week as we have set up our remote learning offer for the children. This is under constant review, as we have said, and it will evolve and grow as we get feedback from members of the school community like you, the staff and the children. It has been wonderful to see so many children joining the Zoom sessions and the teachers have been thrilled to receive so many examples of your children’s learning. We are committed to seeing all our children fully engaging in our remote learning if they are not in school as part of our critical workers and vulnerable children provision and so a daily register is being taken of attendance in our Zoom sessions. Your child’s teacher will be in touch if your child is not attending these sessions to see if there is any assistance we can provide. We have a few laptop computers available in school and, if you feel your child would benefit from having one, please call and we will see what we can do.

LOCKDOWN LEARNING BOOKS

From next week, we will be asking the children, both in school and at home, to record their learning in a special exercise book. This ‘**Lockdown Learning book**’ will be a place to complete work during the week, especially writing tasks that you are set. Keeping all of the children’s written work in one place will make it easier for teachers to assess your child’s progress over this period and will be a good way to celebrate their learning during this time.

We have exercise books in school, ready to be collected at the times listed below and, once you have collected yours, your child can begin putting all their home learning in one place. You may collect your exercise books from school at the following times

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Thursday 14/1 9-10am	Year 1 - Pandas	Friday 15/1 9-10am	Year 4 – Elephants
Thursday 14/1 10-11am	Year 1 – Tigers	Friday 15/1 10-11am	Year 4- Rhinos
Thursday 14/1 11-12pm	Year 2 – Zebras	Friday 15/1 11-12pm	Year 5 – Llamas
Thursday 14/1 12-1pm	Year 2 – Giraffes	Friday 15/1 12-1pm	Year 5 - Buffaloes
Thursday 14/1 1-2pm	Year 3 – Lemurs	Friday 15/1 1-2pm	Year 6 – Leopards
Thursday 14/1 2-3pm	Year 3 - Meerkats	Friday 15/1 2-3pm	Year 6 – Panthers
Parents with multiple children in the school may of course pick up all their books at the same time. Books for Reception will be available next week, and we will contact parents accordingly.			

If you are unable to collect at this time , please contact us and we will suggest an alternate time for you

FURTHER REMOTE LEARNING GUIDANCE

In order to help us make the remote learning offer as beneficial as possible to all concerned, we would like to remind you of the guidance that we sent out last week; most especially the following points:



- 1) Please only send one email with children's work per day to your class teacher. This will help them to make sure every child's work is accounted for and checked. It doesn't matter if this email is sent after the second Zoom session of the day, as if there is feedback to be given, this can be done the following day – we don't want children rushing work to meet a deadline that isn't there.
- 2) Any emails to members of staff after 6pm will not be checked until the following morning. Staff will not email you after 6pm either.
- 3) Please do not record the Zoom sessions. Doing so creates images of other people's children without their parent's consent. Having these on your computer violates data protection and safeguarding rules. No images of other people's children should be shared on any social media platform.

Thank you all once again for your support. If you find yourself in need of assistance during these times or would like advice or help, please call us and we will do everything we can.
Yours sincerely,

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