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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote learning

Firstly, I hope that this update finds you and your families safe during this unsettling time. Secondly, I would like to thank you for your quick responses to our recent communications.

Remote learning:

As of today, for all children who are not attending school they will have access to remote learning. It is expected that all children who are not in school are completing the learning set and sending their work into their child's class teacher. For pupils in EYFS, Years 1 and 2, all work should be uploaded to your child's Class Dojo Portfolio. A video link for how these can be created can be found [here](#).

All pupils in Key Stage 2, are expected to 'turn in' their learning via Google Classroom. As with Key Stage 1, all lessons will come with an input from your child's class teacher.

What if my child does not have access to technology?

Towards the end of the Autumn Term, I asked all parents and carers to complete an access to technology questionnaire. This remains open and I ask those of you who did not complete it to do so:

[Access to technology](#)

This will enable us to ensure your child continues to have access to learning.

What if we do not have resources at home?

Please ensure that any problems with accessing or completing home learning is communicated with the class teacher as soon as possible.

To ensure you have the resources that you need at home to support your child's learning, there is an opportunity to collect learning resources and exchange reading books each week.

This week, the resources will include work books, stationary and reading books. In addition to this, for those children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 there will be additional phonics and number resources. When collecting resources, be considerate of others by only taking one of each item. When returning reading books, please place these in the red returns box.

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Year Group	Day	Time
EYFS	Wednesday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 1		10:45 – 11:45
Year 2		13:00 – 14:00
Year 3	Thursday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 4		10:45 – 11:45
Year 5	Friday	9:30 – 10:30
Year 6		10:45 – 11:45

Can my child access Accelerated Reader from home?

Yes! All pupils in Key Stage 2 can access Accelerated Reader by following this [link](#). From here your child can access the school's log on page and complete quizzes based on the books they have read. There are thousands of books that children can quiz from.

If you are unsure of a book level, please use the AR finder link to search for books and to see if your child can quiz on them: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

Routines:

In having to home school, it is important that routines are introduced. I appreciate that all households are different and there is the challenge of maintaining your own work and your child's learning. Each year group has their own time table, but below is a suggested timetable that you may find useful:

Time	Activity	Additional links
9:00 – 9:30	Well-being Jump Start Jonny Joe Wicks	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hdR8Mlib3M https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PDFwCV0HHcl08-1SzdIBw
9:30 – 10:30	Maths	See learning Platforms
10:30 – 10:45	Collective Worship	See Class Dojo
10:45 – 11:00	Brain break/ snack	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hdR8Mlib3M
11:00 – 11:30	Guided Reading/ Phonics	See learning Platforms
11:30 – 12:30	English	See learning Platforms
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Independent Reading Accelerated Reader Quizzes	https://www.southbersted.co.uk/home-learning/accelerated-reader/
14:00 – 15:00	Foundation Subject	See learning Platforms
15:00 – 15:10	Story	See Class Dojo

Collective Worship:

In maintaining the school's Christian Character, we will share our Collective Worship via the school's Class Dojo Page. This half term's school value is **Hope**.

In addition to this, from Wednesday, members of staff will read the David Walliam's book 'Slime'.

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Calls Home:

This is an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to inform us, as a school, on anything that we can do to support you during these challenging times. This is also an opportunity for your child(ren) to talk to their class teacher too.

Welfare Concerns:

As with the previous lockdown, we want all families and pupils to feel as fully supported as possible. If you have any concerns regards your child’s well-being or learning, please contact myself, Mrs Bush or Mrs Greatorex. We can be contacted via Class Dojo or by contacting the school office.

Kindest regards



Mr Goodwin

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