Monday 13th September 2021

Remote Learning Agreement

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on a new school year, I would like to update you all on the provision for your child if they are absent from school due to contracting COVID-19.

Our school learning provision continues to be unique to this establishment and we continue to ensure that any of our children finding themselves absent from school due to Covid 19, will experience the same learning as their peers who are attending school.

As of September, in accordance to the Department for Education’s guidelines, we are now expecting all children to attend school on a daily basis. Therefore, with larger numbers of pupils in classrooms, we have reviewed our previous provision for remote learning set out in January 2021.

As of September 2021, should your child be absent from school, their class teacher will be able to provide them with access to remote education through the ‘Seesaw’ platform. Work will be uploaded to your child’s account so it is ready for the following day of your registering their absence with the school office.

Your child will receive work for daily maths and English lessons as well as work for the foundation subjects being covered during their days of absence. These objectives (which are in line with those being taught to the rest of the class) will be in the form of teacher guidance and resources and through high-quality videos. In addition to the above, we strongly recommend your child continues to read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day and children in Y2 to Y6 should access TT Rockstars.

It important that we continue to stress to you how highly we hold the needs of all of our children and that we understand how important it is to you that your children are able to meaningfully engage with, and benefit from any occasions where they are required to learn remotely. Teachers will continue to differentiate tasks to cater for the learning needs of their children who are absent from lessons.

So long as they are well enough, it is expected that your child engage with these tasks, complete each to a high standard and submit them to their class teacher each day. Class teachers will acknowledge receipt of work submitted each day and keep a register of the work that is being completed. This is to limit the possibility of your child experiencing any further loss to their academic learning.

As we remain dedicated to improving and tailoring our online provision, it is important for us to continue to reflect on ways in which we are able to maintain online safety as well as to ensure the smooth running of lessons.

We appreciate that particular domestic dynamics (including having several children who may be absent from school at the same time) may present challenges, and we would like to take this opportunity in extending our gratitude to you all in supporting us and your children during times of absence.

Should you need support with technology, please do not hesitate the school office staff who will seek support in resolving any difficulties you may be experiencing.

Yours sincerely,

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