

6th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we are now in lockdown, schools have been instructed to close except for the children of key workers, children identified as vulnerable and children with Education, Health Care plans.

As a result, children at home are now expected to access remote learning. The Department of Education has sent guidelines on the expectations for this and it will look very different to the home learning in the Summer term.

All parents were asked last year to sign up to Class Dojo, as this is the way teachers will communicate with you and your child about their learning. Class teachers will post links weekly on 'Class Story' for you to access along with explanations for how to complete the work set.

EYFS children are expected to learn for at least 1 hour a day, following the remote learning from school.

Quality learning for EYFS children will also include sharing stories, books and rhymes; playing turn-taking games; mark-making, drawing, colouring, painting; singing nursery rhymes; joining in with daily routines e.g. writing a shopping list, baking a cake, going on a nature walk, counting out knives and forks, sorting and matching tins/packets in the cupboard will also help.

We will check in with you and your child weekly, in order to feedback on work and we will contact you if your child is not engaging with the learning.

If you have any problems accessing the remote learning, please email or phone the school office.

Class teachers will be teaching in school but if you wish to send a message to the teacher via Class Dojo, they will be available from 9.30am until 3.00pm and they will respond to the messages as soon as possible.

Please only use Class Dojo to discuss your child's learning.

Thank you for your continuing support during these challenging times. We look forward to seeing you back in school when it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully

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