

## REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

In the event of a whole class, year group or wider part of school being closed and children sent home due to an outbreak of COVID-19, school will need to re-establish effective home learning routines. We have evaluated our previous approaches (thank you to all of you who responded to our survey about this) and would seek to improve how we:

- 1) Keep in touch with your child more regularly from home and
- 2) How they are able to share their work with teachers for marking and feedback.

For Early Years and KS1 children:

- We will be using an online tool called Purple Mash
- Children will very soon bring a login code home with them which will enable them to use this tool from home
- Attached is a parent guide to help you with this.
- By w/c 5<sup>th</sup> October, class teachers will start to set small and simple tasks using this tool to help you and your child get used to using it

For our KS2 children (Y3-6):

- We will be using MS TEAMS
- Attached is a guide to help you use this. Please look at the section related to parents and pupils using it only – 'Pupil guide'. You can also find lots of useful YouTube videos online which help you download the MS TEAMS app.
- By w/c 5<sup>th</sup> October, class teachers will start to set small and simple tasks using this tool to help you and your child get used to using it

If a singular child from a class is absent due to shielding or isolation due to a family member testing positive we can still support learning by sending paper work packs home in the short term. We would not be using the above systems as our class teachers will need to focus on the rest of their class still in school.

In the event of needing to use this, we will send weekly timetables and these will show particular timeslots where teachers will be available to talk to the class, where videos or live lessons will take place throughout the week and also which activities children will need to send back to teachers for checking and marking.

Of course, we hope that we don't need to use this due to an outbreak but would advise you all to aim to get this set up as quickly as possible to help your child should this ever be needed.

In addition to this, we are working hard to improve our overall approach to digital communications with our families and are hoping to launch a 'Class Dojo' APP all the way across school, which will eventually replace these systems entirely and will be used regardless of COVID! I am hopeful this will be in place before the Spring term.

We realise this is difficult and some of you may face problems with accessing all of this. Please call our office team and let us know if you need support.

Many thanks,

Emma Beardah, Headteacher