Headteacher's Newsletter

15/1/21



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

Firstly, thank you for the support you have given over the last two weeks in responding to calls from school and with home learning. I will outline again how our remote learning offer will work:

- The home learning pack will contain enough work for two weeks. There will be a timetable, so that
 the children know what to do each day and a variety of activities to complete both online and on
 paper.
- Please contact school if you or your child have any questions about what to do. Your child can also contact their teacher through Purple Mash if they have any questions.
- A new pack will be ready for collection on Monday 18th January from the Family room at the following times:
 - Monday and Tuesday
 - 10 11.30 and 1.30 2.30
 - o Please return your current, completed pack so that the work can be marked.
- Your child's class teacher will make a phone call home every week.
- There will be a daily message from the class teacher on Purple Mash or Evidence Me (for Reception pupils) please ensure that your child checks this.
- Teaching videos will be on the website under the class pages and on Evidence Me (Reception pupils)
- Teachers will offer zoom calls to pupils if these are needed.
- There will be a Friday assembly zoom, usually at 11 am a link will be sent prior to this.

Please let us know if you have any questions or you need resources such as paper, coloured pens etc. Please check the website regularly for new information and resources.

Following government advice, school will be moving to vouchers rather than food boxes for those children who are eligible for free school meals. We are waiting for further information from Edenred, the company that is running the scheme, and we will be in contact with parents as soon as we know more.

As always, we will do everything we can to support our families and pupils during this period of lockdown, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office if you have any questions or if you would like further support.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

With kindest regards Mrs H Edge