

7 January 2021

Dear parents/carers

A warm welcome back to 2021 and to the start of another unprecedented term as the majority of our pupils are now learning from home until at least February half term. As you know following the Prime Ministers announcement on Monday evening the country has again entered another lockdown with school only open to vulnerable children and those of key workers, resulting in all other pupils having to work remotely.

I'd like to draw your attention to a new 'remote learning' tab on our website that has been created to share an array of information to help support you and your child(ren) whilst they are learning from home. The information also includes our expectations and key points. Every child is expected to log onto their virtual learning platform – Purple Mash for Nursery & Reception and Google Classroom for Years 1 to 6 every day for a virtual registration – see website for timings.

For the children that are still attending school they will be supported by staff on a rota basis and put into class bubbles of no more than 8 children, completing a range of work including the work set on the virtual platform and art based projects.

I appreciate that these are very worrying times we find ourselves in again but rest assured our staff are working tirelessly to support all of our families whether that's an academic or pastoral need. If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email, likewise you can also call the school office on 01922 721323 which will be manned every weekday.

I look forward to the time when all of our children can be together again. In the meantime, please look after yourself and your families.

Take care

Yours sincerely

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