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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been working hard to improve our remote learning offer and we are pleased to announce that our new Microsoft digital platform is now ready. This will allow us to teach live lessons in the event of a closure. The expectation is that KS1 will continue to use ClassDojo to access work and use Microsoft Teams for live lessons. However, KS2 will use Microsoft Teams for all of their remote learning.

There are a number of scenarios where children will need access to remote learning:

In the event of the bubble closure where the teacher is well:

Work will be set each day to be completed- either the evening before or before 9am on the day. This will be set using our digital learning platforms. Reception and KS1 through Class Dojo and KS2 using Microsoft Teams. For those without access to remote learning, paper copies will be made available for collection. Children will be invited to virtual lessons on at least 2 occasions throughout the week. Teachers will ensure that explanatory videos are posted to support learning every day.

In the event of the bubble closure where the teacher is unwell:

A 2- week unit of work will be set in advance. Children will have access to high quality resources and video explanations chosen specifically to compliment the learning objectives for their year group. Children will also be directed to high quality resources on our school website, home learning page. For those without access to remote learning, paper copies will be made available for collection.

Individual children self-isolating due to contact tracing:

If individual children are self-isolating but remain well, they will have access to remote learning. Work will be uploaded by 9am every morning. Where possible, work will be the same or very similar to what is being completed in class. Paper copies will be made available where necessary.

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Obviously, for all other absence due to illness we would not expect children to complete remote learning and it will not be made available. A separate letter explaining how to access the new digital learning platform will follow.

You can find the remote learning policy on our school website along with guidelines for remote learning. These include expectations for teachers, parents and pupils. Please take time to read the policy so that you are familiar with what will happen should your child need to self-isolate.

It is our hope that children remain in school, but should the need arise we are doing our absolute best to ensure they have access to quality remote education.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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