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Dear Parent/Carer

Hopefully now that we are in our second week of home learning, children (and parents!) have started to adapt and are accessing Teams or Dojo with more confidence. If you are struggling at any point, please phone school and a member of staff will help you.

We hope that children are managing to complete as much work as possible that is being set through Teams/Dojo. Teachers are setting similar amounts as to what would be completed in school over the course of a week and while it is beneficial for children to complete it all, we understand this will be harder for some children so do what is manageable.

With regards to returning completed work, there are a number of options. The main aim is that children access and engage with the work and if they do this but don't send any work to teachers, that is okay. However, teachers will respond to any work that is sent. There is no need to print any work; children can look online at what they have to do and complete it in the books previously sent home. Pictures could then be taken and attached to the assignments ready to 'hand in'. Alternatively, books with work in could be sent back to school once we are fully open.

Another option is completing work online. All children can access Microsoft Word, PowerPoint etc with their Teams login. Children can use these programs to do their work and then attach them to the assignment to hand in. Even if evidence of work is not being sent to school, it would be useful for all children who use Teams to click the 'hand in' button on assignments once completed as teachers do check this and it lets staff know work has been done.

For KS1, parents can upload work to their child's portfolio or send a picture through messages on Dojo. However, as with KS2, the main emphasis is on children engaging with learning so if they are completing work but you can't manage to send anything to school, that is fine.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any problems or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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