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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a successful week this week. I am sure each family has faced their own challenges this week either home with your children or at work in your critical worker role. The weekend is here, which means we have all made it through another week and the sacrifices that we are all making will be worth it as they help to bring the levels of Covid-19 down in the community. The vaccination programme is underway and the testing capacity for the public appears to be increasing. Let us hope and pray that we continue in this positive direction.

Remote learning

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parent survey on remote learning and to those of you that have emailed feedback to us; the feedback provided is extremely helpful. It was wonderful to pass on all your positive messages to the teaching staff too. The teachers will continue to respond to feedback and refine their practice to make learning engaging and effective, as well as accessible to all children. The learning that takes place at school mirrors that taking place at home. We will finish collating results of the survey, which we will share with parents next week, along with the updates to our remote learning offer.

If you require any support with home learning, including access to additional devices, please contact the school office.

Parents evening 1st- 4th February 2021

Your child's report card will be sent home on Monday. The teachers have used their knowledge of your child, including your child's written and verbal work in class and online, to determine whether they are, or are not on track to meet the age-related expectations for their year group. The programme of study, which details the age-related expectations for each year group, will be emailed to you.

You will also be receiving a letter about parents evening. This year, as many parents are working from home, we are giving parents the opportunity to have a consultation during the daytime as well. As usual, consultations will be **10 minutes**. Parents will have the option of an online video call (via Zoom) or a telephone call. Please complete the online booking form with your preferences.





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Covid- 19 Update

Although we continue to have staff members needing to self-isolate at home, we have had no further positive cases of Covid- 19 in school. We do still have staff members who are recovering from Covid-19 and we wish these staff members a safe recovery.

Please remember that if you, or a member of your household is displaying any symptoms of covid-19, you must isolate at home and get a test.

Finally, I hope that you all enjoy a safe and sunny (or snowy?) weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read

Executive Headteacher

