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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Covid-19 cases rising rapidly across the country and in our area, the message is clear – we must all do everything we can to slow the spread of this virus. This means that for the vast majority of children, they must, once again, learn remotely. The government have said again that if you can work at home you must do so – and so must the children. We all know it isn't easy, but this is what we must do to get through this difficult time.

School has never shut. We are just working in a different way for most children. Some children are in school (and we have reached capacity in school), but most children are back to remote learning from home. School staff are available to support with this and can be contacted through Class Dojo (year 2) and Tapestry (for Early Years and year 1).

The DfE has stated that if you are working from home, even if you are on the critical worker list, your child should stay at home.

All school work is posted on Class Dojo and Tapestry. Paper copies will be produced and packs can be collected from school.

Technology Troubles?

Did you know that you can use the X-box or Play Station to download Class Dojo and access the internet? This may help your child to see the work set and to join in with their class. Please see instructions below. If your child is struggling with access to technology, let the class teacher know.

Does your child qualify for free school meals?

We are making up food boxes for children who qualify for free school meals. These can be collected from the school kitchen door on a Wednesday from 1000 until 1200. If your child is in school, they will be provided with a meal anyway – this is just for children not in school.

Lockdown Legends

Please keep sending lovely work and other photos of what you have been doing during the week. We will be celebrating children's achievements on Facebook like we did during Lockdown1.

Keep safe and stay at home!

Yours sincerely,

HJ McCarney

Mrs H McCarney
Headteacher

Instructions for using X-Box or Play Station

An alternative method of accessing remote learning during lockdown.

X-box

1. Go to my games and apps.
2. Find Microsoft Edge and select.
3. Type in Class Dojo and log in as you normally do in school or at home.
4. You can access your work.

Play Station

1. Identify the Play Station internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
2. Press the pS4 logo on the controller.
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
4. Go to applications and you will find the internet browser.
5. Type ClassDojo into the browser and log in as you would in school or at home.
6. You can access your work.