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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, very many thanks to those of you who have gone to the trouble of providing us with such positive feedback on the remote learning provision for your children. This is greatly appreciated by staff and will spur them on to ensure great, creative lessons and resources will continue to be provided.

The remote learning aims to mirror the school day as much as possible and we follow the recommended DFE guidance which suggests primary aged children do around 3 hours in Key Stage 1 and 4 hours in Key Stage 2 of learning each day. There is no stipulated time for Early Years children, but we do encourage you to log on and watch the teacher videos and take part in the zoom sessions if you can.

We do also have a statutory requirement to monitor the engagement with the remote learning programme and teachers will call you if they are concerned that your child isn't participating at all. This is a supportive phone call to ascertain what we can do to assist. We do want to know if there are any issues that we can help with.

Having said all of the above, we do also fully appreciate how challenging life is for many of our families with parents and carers also working from home, or caring for family members, or suffering from illness themselves.

What is most important during this time is your family life and ensuring that your children feel safe, happy and cared for. So we ask that you do not worry if you are not able to undertake all of the remote learning activities. We absolutely do not wish to create stress or tension but hope that much of the learning will be fun and engaging and that children will be able to begin to become more independent as they get used to learning remotely. Reading is one of the most important things you can do with a child, as a parent, so if you have little time to do anything else, listening to the teacher reading videos and just reading a good book with your child is really helpful.

Do whatever you can, but first and foremost be mindful of the wellbeing of all of the members of your family – being kind to ourselves and each other takes precedence at this time.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evelyn Davies". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Evelyn Davies
Head Teacher