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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and Important Updates

May I begin by wishing you a Happy New Year. It has not begun as we had planned, but please be assured that all staff are working hard to produce high quality remote learning and are available to support you through Seesaw during this further period of restrictions.

At this present time, I also wish to inform you that Ms Jones will not be in school. In her absence, I will be taking on the role of Acting Headteacher and will continue to ensure that the needs of our learners and the wider community will be at the forefront of our priorities.

Key Worker and Vulnerable Learners

Thank you to everyone who submitted the Google form which has provided us with updated information about your individual circumstances. We have reviewed your applications and places have been prioritised according to need and school's current capacity to safely open following Government guidelines. We will constantly review our list however today school is open for identified key worker and vulnerable learners.

Electronic Devices

In addition you will also be contacted shortly if your child has been allocated a device to support remote learning. Please be aware that we have only a limited amount of devices and these have now all been allocated.

Remote Learning Expectations

You will receive an updated timetable from your child's teacher with regards to their learning on Friday. We have listened to your feedback and reassessed our priorities in the knowledge that this will be a sustained 5 week period of remote learning. The majority of work set daily will focus on the development and progression of English, Maths and Science skills with the inclusion of Health and Wellbeing. We will continue to use daily Seesaw lessons where learners will submit their work electronically for feedback which will also be provided every day. We will be introducing Microsoft Teams as a vehicle for face to face contact. You will be sent more information about this when you receive the updated timetable on Friday. To allow for the full, comprehensive preparation of the above, and to ensure that all of our systems are fully in place for Monday, school will not open for keyworkers and vulnerable learners on Friday 8th January and remote learning will not be uploaded on this day. Learners will be directed on Thursday on how to spend the day, including use of TT rock stars, LBQ and Epic Reading.

Free School Meals

The office will be in contact with all learners entitled to free school meals to organise your food pack collection.

Additional Support

Many of you have expressed that you are worried about how you or your child will manage during this period of extended restrictions. Everyone who has expressed this concern on their google form will be contacted this week so that we can signpost or offer support in these matters. Please do not hesitate to contact school should your circumstances change or if you are struggling. We are here for you.

Please continue to follow all isolation guidance and do not send your child to school if they or anyone in your household has symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus. The school office can provide more information if you are unsure as to what action to take.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. Please take care over the next few weeks.

Mrs A Spokes
Acting Headteacher