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Dear Parents

For everyone, this week will have felt very long and presented many challenges. Our aim, as a school, is to do everything we can to make this period of lockdown as positive an experience as possible for our children and to do all we can to ensure our children can continue to learn.

We feel we have a good offer of remote education and where we can see ways to improve further, we will put that into place as quickly as we can. It has been amazing to see so many of our children taking part in the online learning, despite the difficulties you may be facing at home. This is a testament to the value that you have all placed on your children's education and wellbeing and your continued support with this is appreciated.

Our aim is to provide at least 4 hours of learning a day, and if possible, we would like to see children taking part in learning every day. We understand that you will have other pressures on you during a day or week so just let us know if you are unable to take part in learning. This can be done through the Google Classroom or by emailing the teachers via the year group emails. We know this situation will be for at least 6 weeks, so we want children to get into good habits with this.

I have also enclosed a letter from the trust about key worker places at schools. We feel we have a manageable situation at present but many schools are finding themselves struggling with offering the number of places requested, alongside high quality home learning. If we feel that the situation changes here, we will let you know.

Thank you, once again, for stepping up to the challenge of home learning.

Regards

Andy Kitchen

