



Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote learning provision update

Following the government announcement this week, it's fair to say it's not been the start to the school year any of us expected! We are sure you will appreciate that it has an incredibly difficult, stressful and challenging week in school as we have all responded to the practicalities of the wider school closure.

I am writing with an update on our remote learning provision.

Staff will continue to provide remote learning which will mirror what children are learning in school. We have, however, reviewed our remote learning and are working towards the introduction of online provision including a learning platform and daily 'face to face' teacher interaction for your child/ren. This will enable them to have a set routine and structure to their day, and regular opportunities to 'meet' with their teacher and classmates and receive feedback on their learning. There will also be planned opportunities for parents to share any issues, challenges or concerns with staff. To prepare for this, next week staff are accessing necessary training, reviewing and adapting existing plans for Spring term, and determining a timetable for all children. We will contact you as soon as our online classrooms are set up to share how your child can access them.

'Interim' plans will be uploaded to our website for next week. These are different to plans that were uploaded during the previous lockdown and contain links to the 'Oak National Academy' learning platform as well as additional available learning opportunities. Exercise books and basic resources your child/ren will be available for collection from school (hall doors at the end of the school drive) from noon on Monday 11th January. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines when collecting. Thank you.

If you have any problems accessing remote learning, such as internet access, lack of devices or difficulties with the work set, please let us know.

We know that everyone's circumstances are different and that it's not easy. We know that you are all doing a great job!

Many thanks for your continued support, patience and understanding.

Alison Johnson
Headteacher

