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Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Families

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding today. I appreciate that there have been numerous communications from us over the past 24 hours, but we have wanted to provide you with information as quickly as possible so you are able to plan for yet another unprecedented situation!

From tomorrow remote learning Years 1-6 will start using Google Classroom as a platform, and the children in Nursery and Reception will use Tapestry to access their learning. Teachers will ensure that learning will be on the platform for children to access from 9.15am at the latest. Please note that children are not expected to be online for the entire school day and government advice is that approximately 3 hours of home learning should take place each day for primary age children, possibly less for younger children. We fully appreciate that each family's home situation will be different and that some families will also need to balance a number of things alongside supporting remote learning for their children whilst working from home themselves.

Please follow this link to our Parent Guide for Remote Learning for more details for children in Years 1 - 6

https://thurlestone-lap.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Remote-Learning-Plan_-_parents.pdf

This link for more information for Reception and Nursery children

<https://thurlestone-lap.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/EYFS-Remote-Learning-Plan-Information-for-Parents-2020-2021.pdf>

The teachers are also arranging times for children to have live interactions with both themselves and their peers. We are trying to timetable these so there are no clashes between classes, therefore siblings with one device will not be disadvantaged.

We appreciate that there may be a few 'glitches' this week but our teachers will be on hand to support both you and the children through this. The class emails are still open for you to message the teachers if you are experiencing technical difficulties or would like any advice or support as we begin remote learning once more.

At this current point in time we are not at a stage where we are able to loan devices to parents for use to support home learning. As we have not previously experienced a bubble closure, we have been unable to access any additional devices for this purpose. We are in the process of accessing these, but at the current time the estimated time of delivery is March!



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If you are unable to access the online learning platform, then please contact your child's class teacher who will ensure that paper packs are available regularly for collection. A time will need to be arranged to ensure we can have everything ready for you to collect.

Finally, as we need to minimise the contacts that both staff and pupils have whilst in school and because of the remote learning environment, we are unable to provide teachers with their statutory PPA time during the week as we usually do. Therefore, **both remote learning and educare will finish at 12pm on a Friday lunchtime**. Children who are in the educare provision and entitled to a school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch to take away with them.

Best Wishes

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