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Dear Parent/Carer

Homework and online learning

We are always looking for ways to develop and enhance home-school links. To that end and in the current climate shadowed with uncertainty due to COVID19, we have taken the decision to set the weekly homework online.

Pupils will be set weekly maths, reading and English tasks on a range of sites namely:

Tapestry – *used by Reception, Nursery and pre-school*

School360 – Google Classroom – *used by Years 1 - 6*

School360 – resources – *used by Years 1 - 6*

Purple Mash – 2Do – *used by Years 1 – 6 (Minimash used by Reception)*

Bug Club – reading books - *used by Reception and Years 1 - 4*

Reading Plus – comprehension – *used by Years 5 & 6*

Mathletics – maths skills – *used by Years 1 - 6*

Your child will bring home updated login cards for each of the sites that s/he needs to access to complete set tasks.

In school your child will have practised accessing these sites, accessing set work and finding feedback for his/her work. However, if your child still needs support in accessing these at home there are video guides on the school website demonstrating how to locate, log into and access set tasks for each site.

Pupils will be told in school what tasks have been set for them in any particular week. This information will also be shared on the School360 message board that is on the home page of this site once your child has logged on.

If your child has a question about the homework there is the option to email the class teacher via School360.

There is also the option to post a message to the teacher from Google Classroom. Whilst children are attending school there is always the option to speak to the teacher directly.

If your child needs to isolate then the sites outlined above will be used by the class teacher to share work to ensure that learning continues during the isolation period or any time that the school is closed for deep cleaning.

Homework and any work set online whilst children or teachers are unable to attend school is a valuable way to continue, extend and support children's learning beyond the classroom.

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Therefore, as before, any child who does not complete the set homework will receive a consequence and sanction.

If there is an issue preventing your child from completing the set work then please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible so that a solution can be found. It is too late to report a problem on the day that the homework is due. At that point it is too late for staff to find the time or resources to enable the homework to be completed so your child will face the sanction set for non-completion of work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DT Worrall'. The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher