

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

This is not the letter that I expected to write at the start of the New Year. We were as surprised as everyone to be told that we are returning to home learning. Thank you for looking at the website and contacting us if you had questions – this made the process yesterday much easier to manage. I am sure that we will be able to work together to ensure that our children continue to make progress during these challenging times.

I will outline below how home learning will work:

- Home learning packs are available for collection – thank you to those who have already picked up and please do so as soon as possible to those who have not.
The pack contains learning activities for **2 weeks** and should contain a timetable of what to do each day. Please ring school if you have any questions about the work in the pack.
- New packs will be given out every two weeks on the following dates:
 - Monday 18th January
 - Monday 1st February
 - Monday 22nd February
- Information about times will be sent in a text closer to the time. Please return the completed work pack from home on these dates so that teachers can look at the work and see how children are doing.
- Your child's class teacher will make a phone call home every week.
- There will be a daily message from the class teacher on Purple Mash or Evidence Me (for Reception pupils) – please ensure that your child checks this.
- Your child can contact their teacher through Purple Mash.
- Teaching videos will be on the website under the class pages and on Evidence Me (Reception pupils)
- Teachers will offer zoom calls to pupils if these are needed.

Please let us know if you have any questions or you need resources such as paper, coloured pens etc. Please check the website regularly for new information and resources.

As always, we will do everything we can to support our families and pupils during this period of lockdown, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

With kindest regards

Mrs H Edge