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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Unfortunately, it hasn't been the start to the New Year that we all expected as once again we find ourselves facing many challenges.

The first few days of home learning were a learning curve for us all! Well done to everyone who managed to access remote learning last week. We are currently working hard to ensure that all pupils can successfully access their lessons, and initial logging on difficulties and Teams meeting clashes seem to have been resolved. Please get in touch if you need any further support to get your child online as they would really benefit from the additional online resources and interactions. If this is not possible, we can provide paper copies of some tasks upon request.

Thank you to all those parents who are ensuring that their children are logging on daily and returning set tasks for marking. We appreciate how difficult this is for you at the moment with the many demands on your time, but it is important that every child engages with their learning to avoid gaps in their knowledge.

Each Friday afternoon teaching staff will come off line to give them time to begin planning and preparing work for the following week. They will still set tasks for your child to complete on Friday afternoons but these will be activities that your child can access without teacher support. School will still end at the normal time for those children who are in school on Fridays.

Please remember that we are here to help and support you. If you want to contact your child's teacher for advice about home learning, or with other classroom related issues, Class Dojo is an excellent way of getting in touch. Please try to stick to school hours when sending messages. Any messages received outside of this time will be replied to the following day. Any other queries should be sent to the school office via email or telephone.

We realise that this is a very stressful time for everyone. If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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