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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to yesterday's communication, I would like to set out our plans for our pupils who will be receiving remote learning from home for the rest of this half term. All pupils who are not in school, are expected to participate in remote learning and complete daily set activities. This will begin from **Thursday 7th January**.

Our remote learning plan is as follows:

- Every morning, pupils will send their teacher a 'Good Morning' message using Class Dojo between **8.15 and 8.45am**. This will be registered by their teacher.
- Each day, pupils will be provided with:
 - **Years 1 and 2 – Class Dojo**
Up to three pre-recorded videos –Reading/Phonics, Writing and Maths and these might be recorded by a class teacher to support the delivery of our curriculum, or else your will be signposted to an online resource.
 - **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – MS Teams and Class Dojo**
Up to three live or pre-recorded sessions or introductions – Reading, Writing and Maths. These will be delivered live or pre-recorded by the class teacher. All *live* lessons will be recorded so that they can be watched at a later time, if your child/ren is sharing a device.

In the afternoon, pupils will be able to access a project-based lesson to complete which will be a mixture of pre-recorded videos from our teaching staff or from another online learning resource. Most year groups will end the day with a class story or independent reading.

The videos will be designed to be accessible to pupils with no support, since parents may be working from home, looking after other children, a non-speaker of English, or unable to sit and assist with learning for many other reasons.

When a video is used, teachers will set short tasks and may ask pupils to pause the video and complete in an exercise book or whiteboard, which you will be able to collect from school on Friday 8th January (timings for this are at the bottom of this letter).

We would ask that pupils or parents take a photo of their completed learning at the end of the lesson or day or complete online and send them to their class teacher via Class Dojo or MS Teams. Teachers will check pupils' work and, on some pieces each week, will provide feedback which pupils maybe asked to respond too. All teachers will complete a pupil learning tracker document to ensure all pupils are accessing and completing the set activities.

It is essential that all pupils participate in these lessons as the learning is a continuation of what would have been taught in school. As a result, if we do not hear from a family, either through receiving children's classwork or by Class Dojo, we will give you a call just to check in and see if there is anything that we can do to support.

Our approach to remote learning is reliant on all pupils being signed up to:

- MS Teams
- Class Dojo
- Purple Mash
- Timestable Rock Stars

If you have not already done so, please ensure that your child is able to access these resources. If you need any help, please contact Mrs Salmeron at remotelarning@southwold.nottingham.sch.uk

Learning is also reliant on your child being able to access a computer/laptop/ipad/ etc. at home. If your child does not have access to the technology needed, please let us know and we will do all we can to overcome any barriers. If not already done so, please complete the 'Home Access Remote Learning 2021' emailed yesterday. We will be applying for devices from the DfES to help provide further support to our pupils (although cannot guarantee this support).

In order to support remote learning, we will be providing pupils working from home with 2 learning books, some basic stationery; **please can you collect these provisions from the office on Friday 8th January if you need them.** Please follow the one-way system to enter, collect and then leave the premises. No other parts of school will be accessible. Can we kindly request that you:

- come within the designated time slot
- wear a face mask and maintain social distancing
- only one adult per household
- arrive and depart as quickly as possible
- if you are collecting packs for siblings you only need to choose one-time slot

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9:30-10:00	10:10-10:40	10:50-11:20	11:30-12:00	1:30-2:00	2:10-2:30

These are certainly unprecedented times and we appreciate your support with our plans.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding during this transition period.

Kind regards,

Mrs Salmeron
Deputy Headteacher

Remote Learning Lessons Content

The following range of lesson activities will be taught over this half term:

<i>Registration</i>	<i>Shared Reading</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Project Based Learning</i>	<i>Spelling/Handwriting</i>
<p>We expect all children to engage in a daily Class Dojo registration with your child's class teacher.</p> <p>They simply need to send a 'Good Morning' message to their teacher.</p> <p>A register will be taken. If your child is not well and therefore not be present for lessons, please inform the Office.</p>	<p>Your child may have a live or pre-recorded shared reading lesson.</p> <p>Some shared reading lessons, will not require any live or pre-recorded content.</p> <p>The lesson will mirror the content of what would have been taught in the classroom.</p>	<p>Maths will be delivered by the teacher, a pre-recorded lesson or online video link instead.</p> <p>Following the video there will be a daily independent activity.</p> <p>Worksheets can either be printed, completed online or the answers written in the exercise book provided by school.</p>	<p>Your child will be able to access a daily pre-recorded English lesson or input from their class teacher.</p> <p>The input will introduce the learning, share any information or resources and allow pupils to engage independently in an activity.</p> <p>This should be recorded in a book that school will provide or online.</p>	<p>There may be a pre-recorded introduction or use of an online service such as Oak Academy, if it meets the curriculum content that would otherwise have been taught in school</p> <p>Weekly subjects which will be covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Music • PE Joe Wicks is doing 3 sessions a week of 30 min, these can be accessed at any time and we encourage children to do at least 2 per week • RE • SCARF <p>Other subjects which may also be taught this half term depending upon the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Geography • Art • D&T • Computing 	<p>Handwriting or spelling will be taught during the week, resources will be provided, and in some cases, a short video modelling handwriting.</p> <p>Purple Maths spelling can be used as an online resource.</p>
				INDEPENDENT READING	
				Time for pupils to engage in independent reading.	
<p>Please note some timings might vary slightly per year group, but curriculum coverage will be consistent.</p>		<p>Completed activities should be photographed or completed online and submitted using Class Dojo or MS Teams daily.</p>		<p>Completed foundation subject activities should be submitted by via Class Dojo or MS Teams.</p>	