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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well at this time. I am writing to inform you of our plan for remote learning and have attached our draft remote learning policy 2021. Ultimately, our aim is to provide an effective programme of remote learning which aids the development of your children and supports you at home whilst trying to maintain a sense of school community. We are aware that many of you will have work commitments as well as home schooling older siblings. Therefore, the activities are optional and can be carried out at a time that suits you.

The home learning sheets consist of activities that would have been carried out in class and are based on the different pre school curricular areas. As the school will be closed for 6 weeks, these will be emailed and uploaded to the school website on a fortnightly basis. The first of these sheets was emailed on 5th January and is already uploaded. We would encourage you to upload photos/videos of your children carrying out these activities to Seesaw as your child's class teacher will be on Seesaw each school day and will provide feedback to each child. There are also the home learning bags that were issued in December that can be used to carry out various activities.

To help maintain some of the usual nursery routine, at approximately 9.30am and 1.00pm each day, the class teacher will upload a short video on Seesaw for the class to watch. These can be watched at anytime on any day. Other learning ideas and videos which will include stories and Sticky Kids will be uploaded periodically to the school's private Facebook page. If you wish you can upload photos of your children undertaken these tasks or other activities during their time at home. During the first Lockdown, we found that doing this helped maintain our sense of school community as everyone was able to see them and on occasions join in.

If you have any queries about your child's learning, please contact your child's class teacher via the Seesaw app. If you have any general enquiries such as reopening dates or Seesaw access please email the school or send a private Facebook message.

#### **Remote Learning Overview**

- Home learning bags
- Home learning sheets
- Daily Seesaw video from the class teacher
- Activity ideas and videos shared on the school's private Facebook page

Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones and remember we are still here for you.

Take care and best wishes.

Principal



