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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: KS1 Remote Education Teaching Timetable

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have enabled their child to join our remote education teaching – we really appreciate your support in these challenging times. As most of you will now be aware, we are offering live online lessons, where our teachers are online and actively teaching your child. The children then use Purple Mash to complete any tasks that are set but the teachers are online to support these sessions.

The expectation is that pupils attend as many online sessions as possible. Registers will be taken during the online sessions and will also evidence how much work each child has completed – this information will also be collated to contribute to our assessment of your child. We understand that this may be challenging for some families – if you are struggling, please contact us to discuss how we can support you.

We have recently reviewed our remote education offer and have decided to make slight changes to our timetables. From Monday 25th January, the timetable will be set as follows:

Year 1 and 2 Live Teaching Timetable

8.45 - 9.15 – **Reading** – input and activities – teachers online for whole session

9.15 - 10.15 – **Maths** input and online support for activities – teachers online for whole session

10.15 - 10.30 – Break – online teaching room closed

10.30 - 11.00 – **Phonics** – input and activities – teachers online for whole session

11.00 - 12.00 – **English** input and online support for activities – teachers online for whole session

12.00 - 1.00 – Lunch – online teaching room closed

1.00 - 1.15 – **Handwriting** – independent – online teaching room closed

1.15 - 2.00 – **Topic lesson 1** – input and activity – teachers online for whole session

2.00 - 2.15 - Break – online teaching room closed

2.15 - 3.00 - **Topic lesson 2** – teachers online for first 15 minutes to set tasks - children will then complete tasks independently (as they are likely to be active tasks)

3.00 - 3.15 – **Story** – teacher online for whole session

Tasks that are set within Purple Mash will be archived at the end of each day (at 4.30pm). If pupils complete tasks once they are archived, they will not be marked. In addition, to promote the wellbeing of our teachers, any work that is submitted after 4.30pm will not be marked.

We would ask that all children save their work in their pupil folder as opposed to in the class folder. Teachers will be teaching this over the next week but please feel free to ask the teacher if you are unsure.

Please remind your child that the chat function in the online lessons is to communicate with the teacher. This should not be used for chatting between pupils and should not be used to write inappropriate comments or for emojis etc.

We know that this is a very challenging time for families and understand that the prospect of remote education is daunting. Please be assured that we are here to support you and will do everything we can to continue to support your child's education during this time. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Welch
Principal