**Lockdown 3 – Important information about remote learning**

5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Y5 children,

We understand that this is a very worrying time for all so want to reassure you that we are here to help in any way we can.If you have any queries or worries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office via admin3154@welearn365.com or contact the class teachers via the year group email below. Read on for details of home learning.

**Expectations for work completed:**

During this academic year, the expectations for work being completed during closure are different from the expectations during previous lockdowns. Now, the **expectation and requirement** is that children take part in the virtual lessons and complete all of the work set.

A register will be taken for each session on each day to monitor this involvement.

Therefore, if your child has any difficulty in accessing the sessions or independent work remotely, for any reason, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please see the timetable for this week for children learning at home.

As during the Y5 bubble closure last term, Mrs Shah and Mr Jacobs will deliver live teaching sessions for Maths each day. After the teaching input, which will last for approximately 20 minutes, the zoom link will be kept live (teachers will simply blank their screens at this point) and for the last 10 minutes of the session, the teachers will return to the screen to live mark work with the children in order to provide immediate feedback.

**Please make sure you know which teacher your child has for Maths as you will need to sign into the relevant lesson. Mrs Shah’s maths set link is shown on her class page and the same is the case for Mr Jacobs’ maths set.**

For English lessons, the teachers will deliver the teaching content and children will then be expected to complete their reading or writing task independently. In order to receive feedback, please take a photo and send it in to the **Year 5 email address**: year5asw@welearn365.com

Teachers will not mark onto the work itself but will reply via email giving feedback.

For topic lessons, it is likely that work will be completed over more than one session. Once completed, please email a photo of the work in the same way as above.

Finally, other things to note:

* Children should wear a school sweatshirt during virtual sessions so that they feel as if they are ‘going to school’. NB. no pyjamas
* Zoom sessions will be recorded for safeguarding purposes; We understand that many of you will be working from home; please do not feel that you need to sit with your child/ren while they are doing the virtual sessions.
* If you have any difficulties with the technology or wifi issues, please contact school as soon as possible

Stay safe and well and we’ll look forward to seeing the children on zoom and seeing their work on email.

Kind regards,

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