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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been making the necessary arrangements for the national lockdown. In essence, the arrangements will be similar to those we experienced during the first national lockdown when schools were again closed to most children.

Remote Learning will be implemented for all of those children who will be learning from home between now and February half term. This will be in the form of learning and videos uploaded predominantly through Class Dojo. Those of you who have requested paper copies of the pack (due to lack of access to devices or internet etc) will be able to collect them tomorrow and will have all future packs delivered.

The Remote Learning Packs will officially begin on Monday 11th January 2021, in the meantime, for the remainder of this week, learning will be uploaded to Class Dojo daily before 9.00am each day.

From Monday 11th January, your child's class teacher and/or Teaching & Learning Assistant will be online each day during the school day to provide feedback and support for all of the learning set. Please do stay in touch and share all of the fantastic things that your children achieve whilst at home. We will be expecting all learning to be returned when the children come back to school, as what was achieved during the first lockdown was a delight to see and share with the whole class on the children's return.

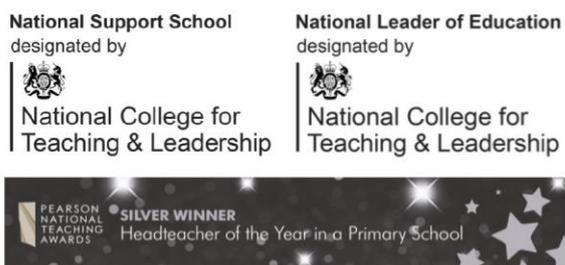
Also, after feedback from families after the first lockdown, the class teachers will call each child once a fortnight and have a quick catch up!

To support the Remote Learning we have prepared learning resources (resources and exercise book/s etc depending on the children's year group) that are available for all families to collect from school if would you like to. These resource packs will be available between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Wednesday 6th January 2021 from the school office, government guidance has been put in place to allow for you to leave your home to collect such items in the first few days of the lockdown. Please maintain social distancing when collecting your child's resources.

You will have received a telephone call from a Teaching & Learning Assistant today to ensure that we can provide the best Remote Learning opportunities for you and your children. If you have not managed to take this call yet, please do call the school tomorrow on (01752) 201177 so that this can be organised.

For those families whose children are entitled to Free School Meals but are not eligible to attend school at this time, we are in the process of organising weekly food parcels so that you can provide a healthy, nutritious lunch at home each day. The school administration team will be in touch in due course to inform you of your collection dates.

Please turn over...





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Finally, please do utilise the Trust's Family Support Advisor's Facebook page... [Click here](#) Our FSA, Kelly Powell, continues to provide updates, signposting and opportunities for families on a wide range of topics. If you do find yourself in difficult times, Kelly will always be on hand to help.

Thank you as always for your support and commitment to making this lockdown a positive experience for your child's learning. Please stay in touch and contact us if there is anything we can do to help; there is a brighter future ahead, we just need to survive these next few months by looking after each other and following the government guidance.

Best wishes,

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