12th January 2021,

Dear Parents

**Remote Learning Resources**

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time, although it is not always easy, it is wonderful to see the children’s work being uploaded daily to Class Dojo.

To assist with remote learning, teachers will continue to provide resources for your child. Resources for the week beginning the 18th January will be available to collect in school this Friday, 15th January between 9.30am and 11.30am. Please be mindful of social distancing measures currently in place at this time.

Teachers will provide paper resources on a two weekly basis and pupils will be directed via instructional videos on Class Dojo as to when to complete each task.  **Reading books will also be sent home**.  The reading books **MUST** be returned on the following collection date.  **If they are not returned, we will not be in the position to furnish further resources**. All of our resources and reading materials will be needed by other children throughout this period and I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

**Remote Learning**

Remote Learning will take place via the Class Dojo platform. Your child’s teacher will explain the tasks that can be completed each morning via the platform and your child can submit their work for marking when completed. Going forward from next week, I have provided a table below showing an example of the tasks / learning work that your child can expect to be set daily:

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| P1-3 Daily Tasks: Monday - Thursday | P4-7 Daily Tasks: Monday - Thursday  |
| 1 Numeracy1 Literacy1 Other (RE/PDMU/WAU/Art etc)PhonicsReading | 1 Numeracy1 Literacy1 Other (RE/PDMU/WAU/Art etc)SpellingsAccelerated Reader |
| Friday will be a live video lesson via Zoom. Details will follow. | Friday will be a live video lesson via Zoom. Details will follow. |

Teachers will submit explanatory videos to support your child. You will appreciate the volume of work returning to the teachers via the platform daily. Please allow time for the teachers to comment on your child’s work. Teachers will monitor submitted work and comment in detail when necessary. We ask that you make contact with your child’s teacher at least once a week - by submitting work, or a message to let them know how you getting on.

We have added a live lesson on a Fridays, no other work will be set on this day. Details will be sent out next week by each class teacher. We hope that the live lesson will give the children a chance to see their teacher, their classmates and hopefully bring a smile to their face!

As the last 12 months have shown us, not everything goes to plan. There will be days when it will not be possible for your child to get their work completed; there will be days when, no matter how many times you have tried, you cannot get your child’s work uploaded onto Dojo, or simply haven’t had the time to do so; there will be days when nothing whatsoever goes to plan and wish that you’d never heard of Class Dojo or remote learning! We understand that! And on these days please remember that you are doing your best and that’s enough.

If you have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please pass on our best wishes to your child and we look forward to everyone’s return to school.

Best Wishes ,

Kieran McCrory