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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first week of remote and key worker learning. What a week! We have been delighted with the engagement of children in their remote learning from home. Thank you so much to our parents; you have worked so hard to support your children in very difficult circumstances and we are incredibly appreciative of this support.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff who are working tirelessly, setting up and running both in school provision and remote learning provision at the same time and with very short notice. We hope that the live support provided through seesaw and via email is proving helpful. Please be aware that all staff are in school, and are also teaching their class key worker children at the same time, so may not respond immediately.

As we progress through the next few weeks we will continue to review our remote learning and in school offer to ensure that it is fit for purpose and manageable for all. Please be assured we understand every family has different circumstances and if you have any concerns regarding remote learning please contact the class teachers who will be happy to support you in resolving these.

Please see further information below for in school and remote learners:

### **In school provision**

- Please feel free to send children with additional layers of clothing for school. Due to the need to ventilate the classrooms, these can become cold so additional layers are often required.
- We ask that you only access before school and after school provision when essential as staffing these is challenging with the new risk assessments in place for lockdown.
- Please continue to observe social distancing whilst on site and wear a mask

### **Remote learning provision**

- There is a now a Remote Learning section on the school website. This area is located under the students tab. You can access all the general information for remote learning here including the policy, internet safety advice, mental health and well-being resources and class timetables.

I hope this is helpful; should you need any further information, please contact your class teacher. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy some fun in the snow!

Mrs Sarah Taylor  
Head teacher