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Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope that you are all safe and well.

Last week, the Teachers and adults in school received training in using Microsoft Teams effectively to teach remotely. They also spent time preparing resources and planning. The staff revisited the Safeguarding Policy and wrote a Pupil Code of Conduct and expectations, which was sent out to parents on Class Dojo last week. The Risk Assessment was also amended in regards to the new Government guidelines.

Yesterday, we launched our remote learning and teaching on Microsoft Teams. We had a few 'teething' problems, with some families having difficult logging on. I know that some of you had issues with either passwords, access to the internet or connection to Teams; thank you for your patience whilst we dealt with your requests. Thank you to the teachers and adults who work in school, who were also on hand to support you.

I am so proud of all the staff and our school community in the way that we have coped and adapted to the changes. I appreciate the new challenges that you have had to deal with, which you may have found daunting, in addition to the extra pressures you may have at home. We are here to help; please contact the school office and we will endeavour to support you in any way that we can.

We will be following the Government expectations for remote education, which states that schools should be providing a minimum of 4 hours education per day. The Teachers and adults in school will be on screen three times a day to give instructions and answer any queries/questions that the children might have. Please see the Timetable that was sent out at the end of last week.

We expect the children to complete the tasks set by the Teacher. Children will be expected to practice their Times tables by using Times table Rockstars. We will be using Joe Wicks to do some physical activity throughout the course of the week. And as part of our school life the children should be watching Newsround daily. The BBC network has now started to provide lessons on BBC Bitesize, children can access this as well.

The well-being of our pupils and families is extremely important. Please remember to go outside and get some fresh air, take in your surroundings and cherish your loved ones. My last point is to ask you to check the website regularly as school must follow the latest guidelines at all times, and updates may change at short notice, so it's crucial you check. Your co-operation is appreciated in these unprecedented times.

Stay safe. Be kind. Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke Head of School



