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Dear parent/carer,

IMPORTANT: plans and expectations for remote learning

Firstly, please accept my apologies for the lengthy letter, however, I want to ensure that parents feel well-informed about our plans for dealing with any remote learning.

Our plans and expectations are shown in the table below.

Teacher isolating	Whole School isolating	Individual children isolating
(eg if a member of their		(eg if a member of their
household has	are advised to close the whole school)	household has symptoms or a
symptoms or a positive	,	positive diagnosis)
diagnosis).	OR	,
School remains open	School closed due to local lockdown	
and pupils will be	(key worker provision will be allocated and details	
taught by other staff	sent to relevant families)	
members.		
 Children will attend 	<u> </u>	Children must be
school as usual.	between 9am and 3:15pm Monday to Friday	available to access
M40	(with breaks).	learning between 9am
Where possible,		and 3:15pm Monday to Friday (with breaks).
learning activities	 Learning activities will be set by the class teacher and sent out via Class Dojo or (EYFS) 	mady (wiin breaks).
will be set by the class teacher at	only) Tapestry.	 Work will be sent via Class
home and	Orliy) Tapesity.	Dojo or Tapestry (EYFS)
delivered by	Children will be able to be recovered able of iDard if	before the start of the
another member of	Children will be able to borrow a school iPad if pended (see everleaf)	school day.
staff in school.	needed (see overleaf).	
	 Each day the work will include maths, English, 	 Work will be marked by
This may be via	phonics (as appropriate) as well as foundation	the class teacher after the
individual iPads,	subjects and science once a week.	school day.
which children will	300jecis and scioned office a week.	
access in school.	Where possible, work set on Class Dojo will be	 Unfortunately, staff will be
	accompanied with a clear explanation for	unable to provide
 Children will still 	children to follow (video or voice recording).	feedback during the day,
have access to a		as they will be in class.
wide range of	 Links to White Rose Maths videos will be given. 	
curriculum areas.		 Where a child is not
- 1	 Teachers will be available 9-3:15pm to 	engaging, the class
Teachers will	feedback to children.	teacher will attempt to
provide feedback		contact the parent. If
to pupils (eg through marking	 Where a child is not engaging, the class 	there is no response or
work and sending	teacher will attempt to contact the parent. If	continued lack of
responses through	there is no response or continued lack of	engagement, this will be followed up by the
Class Dojo).	engagement, this will be followed up by the	headteacher.
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Loan of iPads

Whilst we are able to provide iPads for children to take home and use, we cannot afford to pay for any repairs, such as damaged screens. We are therefore asking parents to agree to pay £50 in the case of damage, to cover the cost of repair.

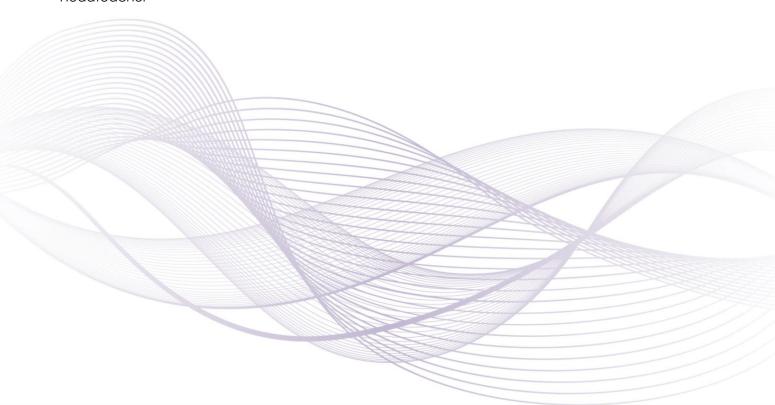
If you would prefer not to borrow a school iPad, you are welcome to use your own device, providing that you are willing to upload any recommended apps (the ones we use are all free of charge) and that your child will be able to have access to the device between the hours of 9am and 3:15pm Monday to Friday. We cannot guarantee that the apps we use will be compatible with non-Apple devices.

Please could you complete and return the attached form as soon as possible and <u>by no later</u> than Monday 19th October, indicating your choice.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. I strongly hope that we will not find ourselves in a situation where we need to make use of these plans but want to reassure you that we are ready to do so, if needed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hird Headteacher



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Name of child	Year group
	Please tic one box
Option 1	
I would like my child to borrow an iPad from t	he school.
I agree to make the iPad available to my chil Monday to Friday, during any period of school can access remote learning.	
I understand that, if the iPad is damaged, inc pay the school £50 to cover the cost of repai	•
I understand that I am responsible for supervisand their internet access.	sing my child's use of the iPad
I understand that the school iPad should only out by the school.	be used for the purposes set
Option 2	
I do not wish to borrow an iPad from the scho	ool.
I agree to make a suitable device available t 3:15pm, Monday to Friday, during any period so they can access remote learning.	·
I agree to upload any apps required to suppo directed by the school.	ort my child's learning, as
I understand that I am responsible for supervise the home device and their internet access.	sing my child's use of

Signed

(parent/carer)

Date