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Dear parents/carers,

Congratulations to all our remote learners who have either joined a live lesson today, completed all the set tasks or added work to an assignment. We are all learning together and all becoming very IT knowledgeable 😊. Please continue to email teachers on: [homelearning.sch331@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:homelearning.sch331@educ.somerset.gov.uk) with your questions or through the school inbox: [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk) if you are still having hardware/software issues.

It is particularly important to keep up with the work assigned each day, as the following day will move the learning on from the last lesson. If sessions are missed then the learning can become trickier to understand.

### Live Sessions

Please remember all cameras should be off and microphones too. Please raise your hand if you want to say something in the sessions and the teacher will ask you to switch on your microphone to speak. Thank you.

### Updated guidance from the government for parents and carers:

DfE has amended [guidance for parents and carers](#). Significantly, this guidance now states:

*“Your child’s school or college will speak to you to identify whether your child needs to attend. **You should keep your child at home if you can.** They may ask to see simple evidence to check whether you are a critical worker such as your work ID badge or a pay slip.”*

### Details on wraparound childcare:

[Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during COVID-19](#) has also been amended. For the duration of the national lockdown, wraparound childcare and out-of-school settings should only offer face-to-face provision for:

- children of critical workers, where it is reasonably necessary to support their parents or carers to work, seek work, attend a medical appointment, or undertake education or training
- vulnerable children and young people

### Xbox/PlayStation

I have also attached instructions for using an Xbox or PlayStation to access Teams lessons. I hope this helps.

Regards

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