



20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear parents & carers,

Well done again to all our children and families who have settled into remote learning – looking across all the year groups, there is a huge amount of effort going on at home and at school too.

### Technical support:

Yesterday, our IT technician spoke to all those families who had requested support and I hope these chats were helpful. A common theme was playing PowerPoint presentations and audio not working correctly. Our IT technician advises to play the 'Slide Show' otherwise the audio clips won't be clickable. We have now handed out 9 of our ipads from school and 11 laptops to support with home learning. We have had a further delivery of equipment from Department for Education. Please let us know if you are struggling with devices, especially if there are a number of siblings sharing equipment at home.

In addition, there are connectivity packages available to those that need access to the internet. The UK's leading mobile operators can provide free data to help children get online as well as delivering 4G wireless routers for pupils without connection at home. Providers include EE, O2, Sky Mobile, Smarty, Tesco Mobile, Three, Virgin Mobile and Vodafone.

### Accelerated Reader and Phonics:

Attached to this letter is an information sheet about Accelerated Reader and how to access it from home. We have asked all children to read daily and now the children from Y2 onwards can access their quizzes from home before moving onto a new book. All Y2 families should have received their AR log in in a separate email today. Children in Reception and Year 1 have their reading books linked to their phonics groups and these were sent home at the start of lockdown. Please contact the school if you are unsure of your child's reading banding. Thank you.

### Keeping in contact:

Each morning we contact families who have asked us questions or to check-in with those learning at home. We are aware that MS Teams gives a comment function and we answer questions this way too. Please let us know if you would like to speak to a member of school staff or if you have any questions. Hopefully, all families will have received a home call already or be receiving one in the near future. Thank you.

Kind regards

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