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Dear Parent/Carers,

As you may be aware, schools are now required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend because of Covid-19 does not miss out on their learning.

All of our pupils are becoming increasingly more familiar with the technology that assists them in learning. Our Nursery and Reception pupils are well-versed in the use of iPads and utilise these devices as part of their daily activities. Pupils in Year 1 and 2 regularly use iPads and Chromebooks as part of their focussed learning time and during their child-initiated play. Pupils in Year 3 – 6 regularly use iPads and Chromebooks as an integral part of their daily learning.

During our recent school closure many of our pupils engaged with the learning set by the school. The majority of this work was completed on online learning platforms. In our recent poll 89% of our pupils said they found it easy to access their learning platform. This demonstrates their growing IT skill level and their developing independence.

From the beginning of term all homework for our older pupils has been set via online learning platforms and I am pleased to see the majority of our older pupils have been undertaking their homework on a regular basis.

This letter sets out our remote learning plan for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children have to stay at home.

Our remote learning plan is based on our approach during the Summer Term and follows the Central South Consortium's Guidance on Continuity of Learning during Covid-19 (October 2020).

School Approach

- Our pupils will be expected to engage in their learning between normal school hours (9.00am-3.20pm) with designated breaks built into the day.
- Teachers will provide a variety of Asynchronous Learning activities throughout the week, where teaching materials are provided and learners work through them in their own time.
- Recorded teacher input will be available via Seesaw, J2 Homework & Google classroom depending on the age of the child.
- Activities will include a mixture of both online and offline activities. Hard copies of learning materials will be made available in exceptional circumstances.
- In the case where individuals have been asked to self-isolate, weekly planning will be available on the school website for all to access. Teachers will also make weekly contact during this time.
- Children will receive regular feedback for the work they submit.

PPA (planning, preparation and assessment)

- Once a week every teacher has an afternoon where their time is spent planning and preparing for the following weeks' work and assessing the work already completed. These afternoons are timetabled and fall on different days for different staff. During this time, teachers will not be available to respond to questions/queries. Your child's teacher will inform them which afternoon this will take place.

How to help your child

- Make sure your child has access to a device that can access the internet (laptop, iPad, smart phone).
- Aim to create a quiet space for your child to work within.
- If necessary assist your child in accessing online materials.
- Encourage your child with their learning by showing interest and asking them about their activities.
- Contact the school if your child has an issue accessing their learning.

For further information on our remote learning plan please read our Remote Learning Policy (<http://www.sullyschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Remote-Learning-Policy.pdf>)

and our Remote Learning Guidance for Pupils and Parents (<http://www.sullyschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Remote-Learning-Guidance.pdf>)

Further training

If you would like to find out more about the various learning platforms we use we are holding virtual parent training events. Please log on to these events at the correct time using the details below:

<p>Seesaw (Nursery/Reception) Date/Time: Wednesday 11th November @ 4.00pm Meeting Details: Meeting ID: 705 025 1995 Passcode: 5i77PD Zoom</p>	<p>J2 Homework (Year 1-2) Date/Time; Tuesday 10th November @ 10.00am Meeting Details: Meeting ID: 777 5843 9862 Passcode: jzGQ2k Zoom</p>	<p>Google Classroom (Year 3-6) Date/Time: Thursday 12th November @ 9.30am Meeting Details: Meeting ID: 940 5901 2079 Passcode: 9gT4Dg Zoom</p>
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Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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