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We love, value and respect each other.

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a good week and that your families are fit and well. We are aware of a small number of families who are unwell and we would like to assure you that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

A huge thank you to those parents who are supporting their children with their learning at home. We appreciate how difficult this can be. Trying to juggle your own jobs with teaching your children. We think that you are incredible! Remember we are available to help if we can, so please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or the class email address for support. Please just be mindful that the teachers will not be able to answer emails until the school day has finished, so anything urgent, please contact the school office.

We emailed you the Acceptable User Policy this week. I would be most grateful if you would read this with your child. We do not want signed copies returned to school but if your child attends live lessons it informs us that you accept the terms and conditions of the policy. The children are using Teams very well and we are impressed with their whole attitude to attending live lessons. There are occasions, however, where the children are chatting or behaving inappropriately during lessons or overusing the emoji symbols. Thank you for your support with this.

Those of you who have read the updated risk assessment will see that we have about a third of our children in school. We are full now and it would not be wise to increase numbers further to maintain the health and safety of our staff and the children. However, we do have a number of parents who desperately need places in the future due to a change in circumstances. If you feel that you might be able keep your child at home at some point in the future, so that we are able to offer the place to another child then please do get in touch.

You will see that all classes are now being offered at least one live lesson a day, in addition to morning prayer and story time. We hope that this helps the children to still feel part of the school community and supports those parents working from home. I would like to thank all of the teachers who have worked hard to make this happen and feel confident enough to deliver this. Please appreciate this is all in place as long as staffing and technology supports this. If we have to adjust this, then we will let you know as soon as possible.



Some families may not be able to access multiple devices. We are in the process of trying to access additional equipment for our children and will update you with our progress next week.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of the feedback that we have received, either constructive or positive. We do listen and it enables us to make adjustments to enhance our provision. We value your support; this is so important in the current climate. We need to work together to ensure that our children receive the best education possible at this time.

May God bless you all, we hope that you all remain safe and well.
With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

CM Craig

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Headteacher

