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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you will be aware, Welsh Government have decided that face-to-face learning in schools is suspended until 18th January at the earliest. This letter will give you further information about what to expect from school during this period in terms of home learning.

This week, teachers have set learning tasks for their classes via Microsoft Teams and Class Dojo. Teachers will be responding to work submitted as appropriate and if there are any queries about the tasks, they are available to answer these during school hours.

From next Monday (11th January), we are introducing a slightly different approach and this will be consistent for all classes from reception to year 6. Teachers will be sharing one **Maths pre-recorded video** and one **Literacy pre-recorded video** on Microsoft Teams (Class Dojo for Reception pupils). These will be uploaded by Wednesday and the videos will focus on introducing new skills/concepts within these subjects for the week. Other tasks will be set for children to complete during the week, and some of these will aim to give children opportunities to practise and consolidate the new learning.

There is speculation currently that home learning may need to continue beyond 18th January, however we have not yet received any confirmation of this. If home learning is extended, we will introduce **live well-being support check-ins** each week (starting from 18th January) so that your child will have the opportunity to discuss with their teacher how they feel they are managing at home. Further details on the timings of the live well-being support check-ins will be shared with you if we receive an instruction from Welsh Government to continue home learning after 18th January.

Finally, please note that teachers will be available to facilitate home learning and provide feedback to children each day, **except** for the times when they will be supervising in the Emergency Childcare Setting. Teachers will advise you of these days via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien

Headteacher



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