

Monday 4 January 2021

Dear parents

RE: Start of the spring term update

Further to the letters sent out last week please note the updates below:

Remote learning

The staff will be working hard to provide remote learning for the children who are at home. Remote learning will be uploaded onto Tapestry (nursery and reception) and Google Classroom (Year 1 - Year 6) first thing tomorrow morning. There will be details of some live sessions for year groups sent out later on this week. Please note that some class teachers will be in school teaching children of critical worker parents and vulnerable children so they may not be able to respond to comments on Tapestry/Google Classroom on the same day.

1:1 chromebooks

I am pleased to say that we will be rolling out our 1:1 Chromebooks **this week**, which will give every child in years 1 to 6 access to a Chromebook for use at home. This will ensure that the children have access to remote learning at home from their very own device. Children who are in school will be able to use the chromebook both at school and at home.

This exciting investment enables the school to provide a creative digital solution to learning at home and in the classroom, and allows all children access to the digital skills they need to succeed in the modern world. This is an extremely exciting new venture and has the potential to transform children's learning experiences, enabling 1:1 learning for every child.

All parents will be invited to collect their child's chromebook from the school this **Friday**. Parents will be sent further information regarding this tomorrow.

Extend - breakfast and afterschool club

Credit will be issued to all parents who have booked a place that they no longer require.

The Pantry - school lunches

Please make sure that all school meals booked online with the Pantry are cancelled for the following two weeks regardless of if your child is having a meal in school. If you do not cancel your meal, a deduction from your online account (if you pay for your child meals) will still be made, even if your child did not attend school.

Thank you all for your continued support during these unprecedented times. The school office emails will be monitored during our partial closure so do contact us if you have any questions or would like any support during this challenging time.

With my very best wishes to you and your families.

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher