



# ***Loving, Learning, Living***

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Dear Parent/Carers,

As the end of January approaches, we are celebrating the fact that despite the many challenges of this month, not least having children simultaneously accessing learning at home and at school, we have reached this milestone relatively unscathed! This is entirely down to the hard work and resilience of the staff, children and their families and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support as we continue to strive to make the very best of the difficult situation we all find ourselves in.

We are extremely proud of the quality of the remote learning we have provided this month and the level of engagement we have witnessed from all of the children whether they are working at home or in school. They have continued to practise their basic skills in reading, writing and maths and have embraced the mini adventure challenges with imagination and creativity. Despite this, learning in this way has been a real adjustment for staff and families and inevitably there have been some teething problems which we sincerely hope are now remedied. Everyone, including the staff, have days when it all gets too much, but we are always on hand to offer support to both children and/or parents when this is the case. We hope that you feel able to contact us with any queries that you may have at any time.

Current research shows that there is no 'one size fits all' method for effective delivery of remote learning. Indeed, evidence and our experience suggest that best practice is based on a blended approach. Therefore we are combining opportunities for virtual social interaction; teaching videos created by school staff or, if appropriate, other education providers; written tasks; project work and repetition of key skills amongst other strategies. All staff continue to work extremely hard to ensure that learning is effective and engaging and provides the correct level of challenge and support for each child.

We have found that anecdotal feedback from parents has been really helpful in refining our delivery of remote education, therefore we have put together a short 'pulse' survey for you to complete. We hope this will allow you to celebrate with us what is going well, as well as provide you with an opportunity to offer us constructive feedback which will support us to further improve the remote learning experience for you and your child(ren).

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Thank you, we look forward to receiving your responses.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Suzanne Connolly