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Mission Statement "We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

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Dear Parent/Carer.

This letter is to inform you about how your child will access remote learning in the event of a whole class or school lockdown.

Our remote learning plan for EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Our remote learning plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school.

In Nursery and Reception, it will not be appropriate for the children to log on daily to Google Classroom to complete their learning. The teacher will upload a weekly timetable on to the school website and Google Classroom that covers the seven EYFS areas of learning and will include any resources that are needed. Any links to books, phonics or maths games will be included and should work on any device. The class teacher will make telephone contact during the event of a lockdown.

To make learning effective you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A working device that can access the internet for example computer, tablet or smart phone.
- Paper, pencils, crayons, paints etc.
- Any workbooks that have been sent home from school

If your child does not have access to any of the above, please let your class teacher know and we will be able to send necessary equipment or worksheets to you.

What we expect from your child. You will receive a pupil Code of Conduct via text and Google Forms, please read and sign.

• It is important that your child engages with home learning. If your child is having difficulties please let the school know and we can provide further support.

What you can do to help

- Please make reading and phonics a priority.
- Support your child with their learning activities.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning and how they are feeling each day.
- Distinguish between week days and weekends.
- We don't expect you to work with your child all day remember the school day starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm and in EYFS there are lots of opportunities throughout the day for playing, exploring and choosing what to do.
- Your child needs to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day. Please encourage your child to dress themselves.

Please keep in touch with school if you are experiencing any difficulties with remote learning or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your faithfully

EYFS team