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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and warm in this wintry weather.

Wednesday Word Link for this Sunday

https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/newstart?pid=MTA101634&v=14.5

Remote Learning.

The staff have been placing activities, videos, PowerPoints etc on Google Classroom or Tapestry (EYFS). Many thanks for joining up - we are continuing to contact those who have not yet set this up at home. Teachers will respond to the work they receive in a variety of ways but if you upload something in the evening (when it may be quieter for you) then please be assured that this will be looked at the following morning. *You can scan work on Notes on an Iphone which should make it easier for uploading if this is required.*

The virtual meet ups on Zoom will start next week. These will take place at the same time for your child's class on a Monday and a Friday for around 15/20 minutes. This will be a chance to catch up with the teacher but unfortunately it cannot be advice on an individual basis in this forum. Any advice/support that your child needs must be addressed through Class Dojo and the Google Classroom. Please look out for the Zoom link (the link will be sent on the morning of the meetings to your emails not the children's email).

The **Zoom protocols** are that your child is dressed appropriately (no nightwear) and that no images or recordings are captured of these sessions in line with safeguarding and privacy laws. I am sure that the children will enjoy the catch up with their teacher and seeing their friends.

Class	Time on a Monday and Friday
Nursery	9.30am
Reception	10am
Y1	10.30am
Y2	11am
Y3	11.30am
Y4	12pm
Y5	1.30pm

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Everyone has different circumstances at home – anything that the children can do will support them over the next few weeks as we look to a full return to school. **So please do not feel under pressure – do as much as you can and keep communicating with us.**

Free School Meals

Hampers have been available this week. We are hearing that the vouchers will start soon so I will let you know when I have this confirmed.

The office phone may not always be able to be answered so please email to the admin address and we will respond as soon as we can.

Many thanks once again for your support and prayers.

God Bless you and your families,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

Love God, Love One Another