

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear parent,

As we know the Corona Virus Pandemic is causing disruption to the education of lots of children and at times we ask for learning to take place at home. I wanted to update you with our plans to improve our blended learning this term.

### **Blended learning curriculum access**

We are working really hard at the moment on our website. It is our intention that all learning will be shared on the website via a class page. This will mean that the learning is easy for all to access. Children will be shown how to use this page and the different platforms that will need to be accessed. There will be a mix of online learning, paper learning and practical activities which will reflect the school day.

In addition, Class Dojo will still be available for communication with the adults in the class.

### **Blended Learning Device and Internet access**

To help families without devices and internet connection, the government have provided us with laptops to be **loaned** to families with children in KS2 who are in receipt of free school meals. We hope to look at KS1 later in the year.

Over the next few weeks we will be getting in touch with all eligible families and asking you to come into the academy to share and sign an agreement and collect your laptop. The laptops will be prepared in the academy with the appropriate filters and will be named so that only the children to whom they are allocated can access them.

We also have a few laptops for those families who have already shared with us that their children do not have access to a device. For those families without wifi connection at home we will also provide a wifi dongle so that the curriculum can be accessed.

I have attached a copy of the agreement for eligible families to look at prior to the meeting in the Academy. I'm sure that you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity. Please keep checking for your message on Class Dojo/ text or email to come into the academy to collect.

Kind regards,



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