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Dear Families

## **Remote learning**

### **Remote learning survey results**

Many thanks to those of you who completed our remote learning survey this week. It has been invaluable to hear from you about your preferences and we were pleased to read that the overwhelming feeling about our remote learning offer is positive.

It is clear from the survey that while there are differing views on what our remote learning offer should look like, there is a clear voice of the majority, which is outlined in the bullet points below.

- Families feel overwhelmingly that Zoom sessions are beneficial.
- The number of families that would prefer 2-3 or 4-5 Zoom sessions per week is roughly equal. The most popular option among families is for there to be five Zoom sessions per week.
- Zoom sessions should last between 15 and 45 minutes.
- The morning is the most preferable time for Zoom sessions.
- It is easy to share children's learning with the school.

Having reflected on the results of the survey, we feel that our remote learning offer meets the needs of most families in our school community and that is what we should aim to do.

Some points were raised in the survey about how we might improve our offer further, which has given us useful insights so thank you for those. We will continue to reflect on these to see where improvements might be made.

As much as we may try, we simply will not be able to please everyone. However, we encourage families to continue speaking with us during the closure period, and we will of course continue to support children and families as we have been.

### **New Zoom session timetable**

As previously mentioned, after the half term break classes will have daily Zoom sessions. The timetable below shows when your child's sessions will be. You will see that we have tried to timetable most Zoom sessions for mornings but we are sure you will appreciate that this is not possible all of the time.

We acknowledge that some Zoom sessions for different classes may clash within households – due to the increased number of sessions per day, this has been difficult to avoid and may result in some families needing to alternate the days that separate children can attend their Zoom sessions.



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Please note that while we encourage children to attend their class Zoom sessions, this is not compulsory. The purpose of our Zoom sessions is to support children and families and certainly not make things more difficult or stressful!

The same can be said of the expectation that children will share two examples of their learning with their class teacher each week – this is something that we encourage but we understand that for some families this will prove very difficult.

If interacting via Zoom sessions and sharing learning is a difficulty, please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss this so that we are aware.

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>RI</b>	9.30am	2.30pm	9.30am	9.30am	2.30pm
<b>RB</b>	9.30am	2.30pm	9.30am	9.30am	2.30pm
<b>1H</b>	1.30pm	10.00am	1.30pm	1.30pm	10.30am
<b>1N</b>	1.30pm	10.00am	1.30pm	10.00am	10.00am
<b>2D</b>	10.30am	9.30am	10.30am	10.30am	9.30am
<b>2MB</b>	10.30am	9.30am	10.30am	10.30am	9.30am
<b>3J</b>	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am
<b>3P</b>	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am
<b>4GH</b>	11.00am	2.00pm	11.00am	2.00pm	11.00am
<b>4H</b>	11.00am	2.00pm	11.00am	2.00pm	11.00am
<b>5B</b>	9.45am	12.45pm	9.45am	9.45am	12.45pm
<b>5FM</b>	9.45am	12.45pm	9.45am	9.45am	12.45pm
<b>6BC</b>	12.45pm	9.15am	9.15am	12.45pm	9.15am
<b>6RM</b>	12.45pm	9.15am	9.15am	12.45pm	9.15am

You will receive an invitation to your child's class Zoom sessions via the school office.

#### Zoom session etiquette

Most of our children have been exemplary in the way that they conduct themselves in Zoom sessions, but please see some rules/reminders below for children to think about:

- Try to actively engage.
- Avoid doing anything on screen that will distract other members of the class.
- Make sure you are dressed appropriately.
- Make sure your camera is switched on – we want to see you!
- Do not film or take photos of any part of a session.

We wish you all a safe and restful half term break, and look forward to seeing you all again for more learning very soon.

Yours sincerely

**Mr D Shaw**  
Deputy Headteacher



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