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Dear Parent and Carers,

As we move through the next couple of weeks we will be exploring different ways of delivering home learning. Initially, you will be offered the learning packs that run in line with class learning as we have already been doing.

As you know, we currently offer a mirror of what the children would be learning in class. We are hoping to extend this and trial some online videos and small groups of 'MS Teams' activities so we can identify the best balance of learning for our children.

We appreciate your support whilst we explore the different options available in the coming two weeks and may be contacting some families to ask children to participate while we trial these.

For all online 'live' activities, parents will need to be in the room to monitor the children during the session. We understand that this may be difficult for parents working from home so should these sessions prove successful, they will be timetabled in the future.

The majority of new learning will be through videos that teachers will upload and parents can access at any point to support the children.

Top tips for home learning encourages children to have learning 'buddies' so when the teachers phone you tomorrow, you will be asked if you are willing for your details to be shared to support this process. If you are happy for this to happen, the teachers will facilitate this. Examples of good learning buddies are those that make calls to each other during learning activities and regular end of the day 'check ins'.

Teachers will be making calls to families on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will be happy to discuss any queries you may have about the home learning.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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