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Dear Parents and Carers

Remote Learning, Starting Wednesday 6th January

I hope that you remain well. Further to my previous letters, please see below a lot of information about the remote learning that will be starting on Wednesday. Please note that if your child is attending the school site then I have emailed you separately about those arrangements.

Firstly, please be aware that your child's engagement with the remote learning is statutory. Staff will monitor your child's engagement with the Google classroom and will contact you if they do not join in with the learning.

Staff are working hard to put together a timetable for your child's learning at home. This will be uploaded to the Google Classroom by the end of the day on Tuesday so that you can see at what time the learning will start on Wednesday morning. Further instructions will be added to the Classroom stream, as necessary.

There will be a minimum of one hour live teaching each day, which will comprise the Maths and English teaching. This will look different in each year group, depending on the needs of the children – please see the timetable for details. It is likely to be split into two or more sessions. We encourage children to attend the live sessions wherever possible, however we do understand that this will not always be possible - the live sessions will be recorded so that children can access them later if that is more convenient for you at home. Following with the live sessions there will be some independent learning that the children are asked to complete. Again, these independent tasks will vary according to age and subject, and the learning should be uploaded to the classroom for the teacher to assess.

The teachers will ensure that the breadth of the curriculum is not lost, so there will be some learning provided also for other subjects. This will include weekly sessions provided by our specialist teachers in Music, Art, PE, Poetry and Spanish.

From 9.30am on Wednesday, there will be some resources available for you to collect from school to support your child's learning. This will include exercise books, pencils, rulers etc for those of you who need them. In addition to this, some year groups will be having some specialist Music teaching – Year 3 will need a recorder each which you can collect from school; Year 5 will need an improvised drum (a bucket, plastic tub or something similar) and we can provide a bucket if you need one.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any connectivity or technological issues; we have some solutions to help you if this is a barrier to your child's learning. We will do our very best to ensure that all children are able to gain access to the learning that is being provided.

Regarding school meals, I will contact you again when I have some further information about vouchers.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the information provided. You can contact me directly on swattam@goosegreenprimaryschool.org

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SWATTAM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Wattam