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Dear Parent / Carer,

First of all, I wish to offer my thanks. As a school, we feel the vast majority of pupils have settled well back into the routine of school and are adapting quickly to the routines of the school and the COVID rules we must all continue to follow. Thank you for your support at home, reinforcing the importance of all these things. Only by acting together as a community and remaining careful to follow all the guidance together, can we all remain safe.

I am also writing to you with an update on procedures that may be necessary if your child requires to learn from home. Some of this is very different to how it was during Lockdown, so it is important to explain why.

The vast majority of our pupils continue with face-to-face learning and obviously, that means Teachers are delivering lessons in person, face-to-face. That means we cannot maintain the ongoing contact we tried to do before. Where it is relevant and possible (some practical subjects cannot be done by remote learning) we will place “self-study” materials on Teams or email the pupil directly. This work should be able to be done without the need for ongoing input from the teacher because as I have said, we do not have the capacity to teach in person and answer questions online at the same time.

Hopefully any time away from school will be as brief as possible and your child will stay well and soon be back with us.

I realise this is a time of constant communication about changes to guidance and new procedures, so I return to the start of my letter: thank you for your patient and consistent support. We are all doing our best through circumstances no one has experienced before. We will get through it together.

Yours faithfully

Brian Asher
Head Teacher