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Dear Parents and carers,

We are pleased to be able to share our home learning offer with you, which includes live interaction with staff on a daily basis.

We will continue to use 'Showbie' as our main platform to share English, Maths and Curriculum lessons for years 1-6 and Class Dojo for Robins. These will be supported by daily live zoom calls. Please note that if you have a PlayStation or X box zoom can be accessed via the browser. If you need support with devices or internet access; please contact the office.

During the last period of home learning we learnt how important strong communication is supporting you at home and keep our school family together. We are more than happy to call families as often as needed, and answer questions via Showbie and Dojo. As normal, for general enquiries the lovely office staff are always willing to support and can signpost you to right person to support you with your query too! Please note though that staff will only respond to messages sent via the school systems during normal working hours.

A Code of Conduct for the use of 'live sessions', will follow next week, please ensure you have read this before your child logs on to the first session and please ensure you have shared this with your child.

During the week, staff have a responsibility for supporting the critical worker and vulnerable children in school, your class teacher will make you aware of when they will be in school as the live support maybe less during these days (Due to the numbers in school staff are in more often than during the last lockdown). Just a reminder that teachers will be taking their non-contact time on a Wednesday afternoon, this means there will NOT be any communication from staff during this time, there WILL be curriculum lessons set though.

As a school we will be continuing to develop our remote offer and adapt and tweak as needed. Please do bear with staff, we know there are likely to be a few teething problems initially, but I am sure we will solve these swiftly.

As a mother of two children myself, I appreciate the enormous stress, challenge and upheaval this has on family life. If there is anything else we can do to support you during this lockdown, please get in touch with me.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Tyzack".

Hannah Tyzack