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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to welcome our children back to school after the Christmas break and we are all so upset that it was only for one day. I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding on Tuesday when we closed for one day, to allow key worker places to be allocated and staff time to finalise remote learning plans and plans for on-site provision. Primary school closures were not expected and we found out at the same time as the rest of the country, 8pm on Monday, during the Prime Minister's briefing.

Remote Learning

I am sure you will agree our class teachers and support staff are doing an amazing job providing learning for children in school and at home. You can access remote learning on Teams, Class Dojo or by collecting a paper learning pack from the Academy's main gate. We are here to support you with accessing this learning so if you need any further help please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo or call the main Academy Office.

The health and well-being of our children and families is our priority so please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support or advice.

Increase Data Allowance on Mobile Phones

If you are using a mobile phone to access your child's learning at the moment, we may be able to help some families increase their data allowance, free of charge. To find out if you are eligible for this please call Mrs Warren on 01623 460329, between 9.30 and 11.30. You will need to provide the account holder's name, the mobile number and the name of your network.

X Boxes and Play Stations

Lots of our children have X Boxes and Play Stations so I am very pleased to tell you that they can access Teams on both devices. It may work well if children joined class sessions live and then completed the work in a paper learning pack (the work in the pack is the same as the work on line). Please let your class teacher know if you would like a paper pack.

Paper Learning Packs

If your child is using a paper learning pack and you would like feedback from your child's class teacher, please return your child's work at the end of each week. Work should be brought to the main gate. Feedback will be given via Class Dojo.

Please stay in contact with us as much as possible, either through your child's class teacher or by phoning or emailing the Academy Office.

Take care of yourselves and your loved ones and stay safe! We are all looking forward to seeing you and your children as soon as it is safe to do so.

Kind regards, Mrs Marples. Principal.

