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We hope you are all staying safe and keeping well. A big thankyou to you all for supporting both us and your children with Home Learning. We have been working hard behind the scenes to set up online learning sessions (well done to Y3 and Y5 for being involved in our practise sessions) and you will find more information about this below. At this time we have no idea when all children will allowed back to school. The infection rate in Wolverhampton remains critically high and the Local Authority are keeping a close eye on both this and the National picture and we will continue to take their advice when any further decisions need to made. However, we are really missing all the children and really want to welcome you all back as soon as we are told it is safe to do so. We hope you have felt in touch and informed over the last few weeks, but if you have any questions or issues then please contact school and let us know.

Online Learning Sessions

We are now in a position to start daily online learning sessions with every class. These will be part of our remote learning offer. Paper packs will still be the core learning for your children but daily morning and afternoon online sessions will allow teachers to teach key points related to that day's learning and for children to seek support and take part in class learning. To enable these sessions to take place, we will need your permission for your child to be online, which will be done via a text survey in the next few days. From Monday, look out for invites and messages from the class teacher to access these sessions.

You will also be emailed a number of documents which will support you and your child using "Teams " to access these sessions. All of these documents will also be available on the website home page under the "Remote Learning" tab.

To confirm :

- Online sessions will begin Monday 25th January
- Learning packs must still be collected from school next Tuesday and Wednesday at your set times.
- Children should have their learning packs ready to use when they are in their online sessions.

Our main message is – do not panic! There will be issues around initial set up and access but we will support you where we can – and please remember this is all new to teachers as well so please be patient with us too!

Teacher Training Day

Please be advised that Friday 12th February is no longer a teacher training day. We will remain open on that day for children currently attending, and a new date will be arranged for later this year.



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Free School Meal Vouchers

While we waited for the Government to set up the Free School Meals voucher scheme, over 60 of our families chose to have food boxes ordered and delivered from Morrison's'. We understand there were some issues around cost, delivery and ordering for some, and I hope you understand that these were out of our control but we have done our best to rectify any situation. From Monday, we shall be changing over to the National free school meal voucher scheme. If you are in receipt of means-tested free school meals, you will automatically receive a voucher online next week, which you can choose to use in your favoured supermarket. Vouchers issued will be for £60 to cover the next 3 weeks of this half term. This is an extra £15 per child to compensate for any issues and difficulties with food box deliveries that have occurred.

If you have not received your voucher emails by next Friday (29th January) please contact the school office.

