

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Remote Learning

As you will be aware, nationally, the Government has required schools to move to remote learning for most pupils for the period up to February half term, initially. I hope that your child has been able to access Google Classroom this week and follow the work set for them by their teachers.

We are really pleased with the focused start that so many of the pupils have made and we very much appreciate your support with this; we understand that it's not easy for children or their parents/carers!

Further information regarding remote learning is available on the school website: <https://springfield.uk.net/index.php/learning/remote-learning>

During this period of remote learning we will expect our pupils to follow their normal timetable from home. We believe that this is key in helping them have a good structure to their day, to help them keep making progress in their learning and to help keep them connected with us in school.

Teachers will continue to be available to direct learning, help pupils to engage with learning materials and provide support; they are keen to provide as many interactive/live opportunities for their pupils as possible where resources allow.

Lessons will continue to be resourced primarily through Google Classrooms. Where pupils are offered interactive/live lessons it is important that pupils are on line at the time they would normally have that lesson in school. Please encourage your child to 'attend' their lessons and be prepared for their learning.

We have recently received a limited number of laptops for pupils provided by the Government. Allocation will be prioritised according to need, taking into account factors including pupil vulnerability and free school meal status. Please contact your child's Year Office if your child would benefit from a laptop and would like to discuss this further.

Kind regards



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