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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to thank you for your continued support. These last few weeks of the lockdown have been really tough and as a parent myself I know you are all trying your best to support your child with their education. **WELL DONE** You are doing a fantastic job!

Here are a couple of reminders:

* All children have received invitations to their year group lessons on teams. It is important your child joins these as they are live lessons and teachers are covering new areas of the curriculum. Please email your child’s class teacher or contact the school office if you have not received the emails.
* Where possible it is important you support your child with their learning especially the younger children.
* Be on time for each lesson
* Join all of the lessons throughout the school day
* Staff from school will be calling weekly to discuss remote learning, please use this as an opportunity to talk about any concerns. This call may appear as a withheld number.
* The chat tool is for children to contribute to the lesson and ask questions. Please monitor how your child uses the chat tool on teams. As a school we are monitoring inappropriate use of the chat.
* Ensure you are not using any bad language when your child is in a live lesson as this can be heard by other children and parents.

There is a clear expectation from the Department of Education that schools set learning so that children have meaningful and ambitious work set each day, in a number of different subjects and that children complete the work set each day.

We know and understand how difficult educating your child at home is but please continue to support your child.

Finally, we may be ‘closed’ to lots of pupils but we are still here for all of our families. If you need anything, please get in touch.

Take care, stay safe and remember we think you are all doing amazing!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Costello