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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in our fifth week of lockdown and words cannot express how grateful I am for the hard work that so many of you are putting into remote learning. I appreciate how each family is unique and the many different challenges that you all face and for that reason I salute you for the steps you are taking to overcome these difficulties, continuing to support your children at home.

In addition to this, I must acknowledge how incredibly hard my teaching and administrative staff are working at this time. They are all in school, supporting the children of key workers and vulnerable children whilst also supporting the children learning from home; recording and sourcing videos, PowerPoints and other useful links to support the learning and preparing work packs for future weeks.

The next set of work packs will be delivered today, the previous set of work packs will be collected at the same time, please make sure they have your child's name clearly marked on the pack and they are ready for collection.

Thank you to everyone that has responded to our Remote Learning Survey. The responses are overwhelmingly positive and supportive of the method that we have chosen to deliver remote learning for our children and families.

You have rated us as follows (1 being poor and 5 being outstanding):

Paper Based Work Packs: 4.68 out of 5

Online Resources: 4.63 out of 5

Communication: 4.77 out of 5

Remote Learning Provision Overall: 4.77 out of 5

I see this as a resoundingly positive response to our method of delivery and we will strive to continue to support you throughout the lockdown.

Whilst I cannot respond to all of your feedback in this letter, I would like to address some of the areas raised more frequently.

1. Can we offer some "Live Lessons", similar to the High School?

This is a method that we have chosen not to adopt. It is clear from comments made during the first lockdown, and this one, that many families find it difficult to work to a school imposed timetable due to work commitments and availability of digital resources. Due to the age of our pupils, many of them would be unable to attend a "Live Lesson" without the support of their parents. For this reason, we have used videos, website links and PowerPoints to deliver the main teaching. Staff are available throughout the day for a telephone or video call, if you need any additional support, please feel free to get in touch at any time.

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2. *We are finding it difficult to find online resources – are they on the school website class e-Learning Page or on Microsoft Teams?*

*As we start to use Microsoft Teams a bit more, we are discovering more exciting things that we can do with it. For this reason, we are starting to use Microsoft Teams to upload our resources. **HOWEVER – everything that goes onto Microsoft Teams, should also be on the School Website – Remote Learning - class e-Learning Page. I have spoken to my teachers to ensure EVERY online resource is on the class e-Learning Page (even if it is also on Microsoft Teams).***

A number of families have been identified through the survey as being in need of additional equipment to support their child's learning. We have a limited number of tablets (with keyboards) available to families in need of a device. ***Please contact the school office if you feel your child's learning would benefit from having one of these devices. Stock is strictly limited and devices will be distributed on a needs basis.***

As you will no doubt be aware, the government have stated that schools will not return before the 8th March at the earliest. We have been informed that we will receive more information in the week immediately after half-term so I will let you know as soon as a plan is announced.

Kind regards,

Stephen Warrell

Head of School