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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

Having all heard yesterday's news, I would like to let you all know how we will be providing learning for the children whilst they are at home. As I am sure many of you remember from the last lockdown we were all exceptionally proud of how well and with how many of the children at Mayhill engaged with their remote learning; alongside the superb job that our staff did in ensuring that every child was 'seen', 'heard' and supported. It is with this in mind that I would like to share with you how we will be supporting your child during this second National Lockdown.

Daily Registration

Between 9am and 9.15am each day your child will be asked to register for the day's learning on Seesaw; through completing the set 'Early Morning Task' and then clicking submit on Seesaw. In an ideal world we would like all children to be able to do this yet acknowledge that due to your own work commitments this might not always be possible for them to do this between these times. Therefore, if we have not seen your child complete the registration activity and their subsequent learning by 5pm we will call home the next day to chat through any technical issues and to touch base.

Daily Lessons

In addition to the 'Early Morning Task' set, your child's class teacher will assign work through Seesaw for your child to complete daily. This will comprise of:

- Maths task
- English task
- At least one foundation subject
- Times Table Rockstars for 15 minutes
- 15 minutes of independent reading
- 'Nessy' (where assigned to your child – they will know this)
- Spelling Practice

Each Wednesday afternoon we are asking your child to have independent choice in the learning that they would like to complete; selecting an activity or two from the half-termly homework sheet that will have been set and uploaded onto Seesaw.

Feedback

We will provide your child with regular feedback for the work completed. As you will appreciate with the running of critical worker/vulnerable bubbles in school and remote learning this might not always be feedback from your child's class teacher, it could be feedback from a member of staff who teaches within your child's class or year group. Staff have been asked not to respond to any work before 8.45am or after 5pm each day.

Worries or Concerns

We ask that if you have any worries or concerns about your child's learning you make contact through the school office either by phone or through an email to admin@mayhill.hants.sch.uk and we will aim to



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get back to you as soon as possible. Please may we ask you to avoid posting on your child's Seesaw account as they will be able to see all comments written by you although we appreciate that in the case of needing to change the tables set under 'Timetable RockStars' or needing to be reminded of the login for this, then Seesaw is a perfect avenue for these requests.

Suggested Timetable

We suggest the following timetable for your child to follow each day so that they are familiar with a routine as they would be in school. Yet we appreciate that this indeed may not fit around your working requirements and you might wish to amend, adapt to fit your family circumstances.

9.00 - 9.15: Registration Early Morning Task

9.10 - 10.10: Maths Remote Learning activity.

10.10 - 10.30: Break Time

10.30 - 10.45: Time Tables Rock Stars Practice

10.45 - 11.45: English Remote Learning.

11.45 - 12.00: Quiet independent reading

12.00 - 12.15: Spelling Practice

12.00 - 1.00: Lunch

1.00 - 3.00: Afternoon lessons.

Code of Conduct

In line with keeping safe online and working within a digital world we will be setting all children a digital literacy lesson tomorrow on the expectations we have for them. I will cover:

- The importance of not sharing passwords verbally or online
- Registration daily
- Timetable for learning
- The agreement of not sharing their work on other Social Media sites
- How they can access the half termly homework sheet
- To let the teacher, know if they are struggling
- The importance of **not** changing their username or icon

They be asked to sign their digital code of conduct activity on Seesaw

House points and Pupils of the Week

Pupils will continue to be awarded house points for their work and efforts. So that we can tally these each week we are asking your child to send their class teacher a message between 3 and 3.30pm on a Thursday so that weekly house points can be collated by an LSA. House point certificates will be awarded virtually. In addition to this class teachers we will still be choosing at least one pupil of the week from each class to be celebrated again via Seesaw so that everyone can congratulate each other.

May I thank you all for your ongoing support over these next few weeks. Please know that we are still here to support your child in their learning and development of our Mayhill Habits,

With kind regards and stay safe,

Miss Emma Collis

Deputy Head and Remote Learning Lead