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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning- Teams and Office 365

As we continue to face the challenges presented during the Covid-19 pandemic, and in light of the government announcement this week, which extended school closure until further notice, we would like to develop our remote learning provision to enable our pupils working from home to have access to some 'live' elements of learning and additional teacher support.

Prior to the Christmas break we arranged for all children to be set up with an OFFICE 365 and Teams account. We now have this information ready to share with parents and their children- this will follow next week.

We are aware that the children have not yet had training to be able to use Office 365 and Teams in school, however, we are hopeful that once we share your child's login and passwords, along with our handy user guide, parents can support their child to log on and access some online learning sessions.

We intend to begin some face to face sessions, week beginning 18th January, and more information on how this will work will follow next week.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your positive feedback and support to myself and all of the staff who are working tirelessly, in very difficult circumstances, to continue to meet the needs of all of our learners.

As always, we want to work in partnership with our children and families to offer the best possible learning experiences for all of our children. We cannot wait until we can all be safely back together again in school. Until then, please bear with us whilst we get Office 365 and Teams up and running.

We look forward to offering more exciting learning opportunities using this platform.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

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