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Dear Parent

HOME LEARNING – January 2021

May I first wish you all a happy New Year!

There has been a number of queries about our (very rushed) plans to provide online learning – be that live or not – for this week and next.

PLEASE bear with us as we attempt to do as much as we can to accommodate all families and to provide the very best that we can to serve all children in all the different circumstances they are in.

Therefore, to support families with children of different ages, the availability of home devices to access online learning and the fact that some parents are also needing to devote time to their work, we are implementing a timetable to avoid these potential clashes.

Timetable

9.00 – Reception – live teaching
9.30 – Y1 and Y2 – live teaching
10.00 – Y3 and Y4 – live teaching
10.30 – Y5 – live teaching
11.00 - Y6 – live teaching

12.00 – Reception – live teaching
12.30 – Y1 and Y2 – live teaching
13.00 – Y3 and Y4 – live teaching
13.30 – Y5 – live teaching
14.00 - Y6 – live teaching

Please note – all live teaching sessions will be recorded (uploaded to eSchools) for children to re-view (if your child has not participated in the live discussion, they can still learn from questions of their peers). There will be a learning task to do from this session for all children.

Additionally, all children will have a number of other tasks to complete which will be posted on eSchool class page. Teachers will be available to your child throughout the school day times. Please do not hesitate to ask questions etc at any time.

Our expectation is that **ALL** children participate in home learning.

Kind regards

HMCusack

Helena Cusack
Headteacher