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Dear Parent,

I hope you and your family are doing well and getting on as well as possible with your remote learning! It has been great seeing you all on Google Meet this week and it has been a pleasure to see some of the work that children have been doing. It has also been good to be able to use the sessions to chat about any misconceptions that arise. You are all doing incredibly well in a difficult situation and for doing what you can to make things work.

I am writing to give you a bit of an update on how things stand with our remote learning provision as well as a few other key pieces of information.

### **Wiltshire Well-being Hub**

The Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub is available to anyone who is struggling during this difficult time, such as people who are shielding or self-isolating and don't have a support network around them or know where to get help. You can get in touch with the hub via email at [wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by calling 0300 003 4576.

### **Free School Meals Provision**

It may be the case that over the last few months your circumstances have changed and that your child may be eligible for free school meals. During the lockdown, the school is continuing to provide food vouchers to families who meet the criteria. You can find out more here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Please note that this does not include children who are eligible for universal free school meals because they are in reception or KS1.

### **Remote Learning Provision**

It has always been important to ensure that our provision is as inclusive as possible. In our school we have a wide range of children, all with slightly different needs and learning styles, as well as families with different circumstances; some are ready and able to embrace a more structured day and some who need more flexibility. Therefore it is really important to get a balance that suits everyone and we are continually working towards that. One of the other keys to effective remote learning is also sustainability; in the event of staff illness or a technical issue (for example), the children should still be able to access a good level of learning.

Our approach to remote learning this time is to constantly develop what we do - not to stand still. You'll already have noticed the things we have added since last time and we're constantly looking at how we can support you and the children at home. This week's updates have included P.E. sessions using Jasmine Real PE and Class 2 PSHE sessions with Mrs Farahar.

Please look out for our updated timetable for Google Meet sessions - you can find this on our website on the remote learning page:

(<https://www.luckingtonschool.co.uk/home-learning-1/>).

Here you can also find more information about our remote learning offer (see our Remote Learning Provision' statement) and how we are meeting the recommendations set by the Department of Education and Wiltshire Council. You can also find some information provided by Wiltshire Council about remote Learning and about our own remote learning protocol.

#### **Update to provision (w/b Monday 25th January 2021)**

From the week beginning Monday 25th January, we would like to add some further sessions for Class 2 children to work alongside an adult from school. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:15 am until 10:00 am Mrs Kirkham, Miss Schrader and myself will be in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Classrooms. This way, if you would like your child to work alongside us, they can work away independently, asking questions if they get stuck. They can drop in/leave when it suits you and can be used to provide support with any subject area.

#### **Remote Learning Protocol**

It is vitally important that our learning platform is a safe place for the children. Please read through the Remote Learning Protocol and share the relevant parts with your child. You can find the document here:

<https://www.luckingtonschool.co.uk/home-learning-1/>

Thank you for your support, positive comments and feedback - it is all gratefully received. Please keep an eye out for further updates.

Best Wishes,

Mr D Cook  
Head teacher