Good afternoon

I hope everyone has had a lovely weekend. Below is an update of new ideas that have been put in place as a result of staff engagement and also in response to your comments in the questionnaire.

**Microsoft Teams**

Week 3 has seen Miss Wilson doing daily morning challenges via Microsoft Teams. There has been a lot of pupil engagement. If your child has not yet been on, please encourage them to do so and they will get the chance to message their peers. I often pop on and send messages too.

**Virtual House Points**

The teachers have seen an increase in online interaction with the start of virtual house points. It is clear that there is a high number of children that are positively influenced with the prospect of points. We have already seen an increase in daily check ins, photos of work and completion of the weekly challenge. Thank you for supporting and motivating your children at home.

**Video Link Lessons & Recognition Cards**

Teachers are adding links to online teaching videos within the work being sent home and Mrs Reid is leading the way in adding her own little videos of instruction through See Saw. Post cards/certificates of recognition are being sent through the post to children and these children are also celebrated in the weekly Twitter assembly. We will continue to look for innovative ways to reach out and motivate our young people. There has been a consistent high percentage of children engaging in the weekly Sumdog competitions and last week saw myself and Miss O’Donnell competing against 7 children. Thank you for encouraging your children to do this.

We are all learning new skills and will continue to review the systems regularly with your input and support. Please remember to do what is right for your family and try not to feel pressured into completing every single task. On days where children are not in the learning zone, be selective or do something completely different.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the class teacher – we are here to help.

Take care and stay safe!

Mrs Logan