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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you so much for your continued support during this period of Remote Learning, I appreciate that this is not always easy. The children are doing a fantastic job logging into TEAMS and completing their work each week which makes me extremely proud of them all.

Now that P.1-3 children are back in the school building, the P.4-7 staff surveyed our learners to gather information about what is working well regarding Remote Learning and what adaptations could be made to continue to make this an engaging and enjoyable experience for all.

In order to move the education of our children forward, we are providing live sessions, power points, and video demonstrations and attached resources to teach new concepts, revise/consolidate previous concepts or to introduce/explain tasks. This will continue for the duration of the Remote Learning period and we will continue to ensure that Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing are fully embedded in all activities.

Taking into account the survey feedback, going forward we will have a tech free day on a Tuesday starting on 2.3.21. This will include a live morning Health and Wellbeing check in and a live share session at the end of the day. This is to ensure that we are still providing a live sessions whilst ensuring that the children have the opportunity to participate in learning experiences whilst limiting the use of technology. To maintain pupil voice the children will be provided with a variety of activities whilst still ensuring ownership of learning.

Following on from the information gathered from P.5's survey we will:

- Continue with the same structure and timings for live sessions as this seems to be working well for most and very well attended.
- Provide more art, music and STEM activities for pupils.
- The number of written assignments for pupils will be reduced.
- The core areas of the curriculum will be delivered through more active means.
- Continue to take into account the children's interests and incorporate these into their learning experiences.



Remote Learning is challenging for all, balancing work commitments, family life and learning but everyone has done amazingly well.

Please remember that the most important thing about Remote Learning is to make it work for you and your family. It's not easy, but you are all doing an amazing job! So please continue to do what you can when you can, and we will hopefully be back in the school building soon enough.

I just want to finish by saying thank you for everything that you have done to support your child with their remote learning, it hasn't gone unnoticed and it is truly appreciated.

Kind regards.

*Miss Diane McLaughlin (Class Teacher)*

*Mrs Mary Reid (AHT)*