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Dear Parent/Carer

6th January 2021

Re: Remote Learning

On our website you will find a new section under the tab 'Our Learning' which is called 'Remote Learning'. In this section of the website you will find the following information:

- Remote Learning Policy
- Medium Term Plan for Nursery and EYFS
- Jigsaws for the Spring Term giving an overview of topics for all other classes

Within this area you will also find separate pages for each class. Each week the Class Teacher will do a weekly timetable of activities for children to complete each day. These activities will be supported by our new remote learning platform which is an app called Seesaw.

Later today (Wednesday 6th January 2021) you will receive an email from your child's Class Teacher. This will be sent to the email address we currently hold on our system. If you have changed your email address and have not informed the school office you will not receive the email. If you do not receive an email today please ring the school office.

This email will include all of the details you will need to set up your child's account.

Each Class Teacher has set up activities on Seesaw for Thursday and Friday of this week so that we can all practise using the app and children can get used to using this new system of learning.

From Monday 11th January 2021 a full weekly timetable of activities will be available on Seesaw. The expectation is that ALL children will use this learning platform and complete work to the standard we would expect in school. Work for each day will be uploaded by 9.30am each morning. They can return completed work as soon as it is done but work must be returned within 48 hours of it being set.

We understand that some parents will be working from home and that siblings will be sharing devices and therefore work may not be completed on the day it is actually set and this is totally fine.

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We appreciate that this is a totally new system to you, the children and ourselves but we are very excited about the possibilities this app provides for supporting home learning.

If you do have any problems setting up your child's account please contact Mrs Green, who has taken the lead on this implementation and who will be happy to help and advise. Her email address is a.green@stanhopebarrington.org.uk.

The expectation is that all children's accounts are activated and fully operational by the end of next week.

Seesaw is a fantastic learning platform which allows our teaching team to maintain contact and ongoing dialogue with every child and their families. This app allows teachers to use video, voice over and chat boxes to support learning. It also allows children to keep in touch with their peers and maintaining these social links will be vital to everyone's emotional well-being over the coming weeks.

I hope you and your child(ren) enjoy using this great new resource but if you do have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

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