



24<sup>th</sup> April 2020,

### **Home Learning**

As we have all now started to settle into our Home Learning routine, and had our Easter break, we thought that it might be useful to inform you of how intend to develop the interactivity element of this.

We truly appreciate that this is a challenging time and certainly know that it is not easy teaching your own children at home. It is of the highest importance to us that the children and our families are safe and well, but also know that routine and keeping busy supports healthy minds. We hope that this might help support you when working with your children. It will also help us to maintain contact with the children which is vital for when we are all back together again.

From today (24<sup>th</sup> April) we have created each class an account on Microsoft Teams. This is a platform that children already have within their WeLearn365 login accounts. Alongside this correspondence I have also added a 'how to' guide to logging in.

The aim of this is to encourage children to continue to engage with the learning tasks and interact more readily with their teacher.

### **How will it be used?**

Each week the teachers will post a pre-recorded video that outlines something from the weekly packs. The initial video launched today will be an introduction by your child's class teacher.

Initially we will be including a welcome video, the learning packs (although these will also be sent via email) and a quiz to complete. Going forward there will be more resources posted and from the following week we will be sending out an assignment for KS2 pupils (Acer, Willow and Oak) I will explain more about this next week.

### **Safeguarding and logging on**

Each child's login is linked to their school email account so things are only read by people on the page. Anything posted in the main section of a class page can be read by anyone in that class. Parents please be aware that there is a chat icon that pupils can access that we cannot monitor where they can communicate with others in school. We ask that you continue to monitor this to ensure that children are being safe online. Children will discover that they can video call but staff will not answer these calls due to safeguarding reasons.

This is a new step for all of us with a view to increasing our interactions with pupils and their learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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