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Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of the government's guidance for re-opening schools, we have continued to develop our remote learning capacity. Where a class, group or a small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or local restrictions require pupils to remain at home, there is now an expectation that both parents and teachers work together to ensure the continuity of a child's learning. As a result, we at school have to offer immediate remote education which:

- uses a curriculum sequence that links to the school's curriculum expectations
- gives access to high quality remote education resources
- have systems and processes set up which allow interaction, assessment and feedback

Attached to this letter is a flow chart, which outlines some of the most likely occasions that we may need to action this remote learning plan. As mentioned in previous correspondence, we will be using Tapestry as our main form of communication for Year R and Seesaw for Years 1 and 2.

We have created a 2 day remote learning plan for each year group, which will be sent out by 1pm as needed. We will not be sending this out to pupils who are unwell themselves, this is just for those who are isolating as a result of the ongoing COVID situation. The child's class teacher will then be in contact to set and respond to additional work as needed.

Unlike the initial lockdown, where we attempted to provide parents with a wide range of activities which they could choose from, there is now an expectation that a child receives a full days learning so that on their return they are ready to continue alongside their peers at the same point in the learning journey and not fall behind.

We understand how challenging this could be, especially as some of you will be trying to work from home whilst supporting your child with their learning and have tried to consider the practicalities of this for the whole Padnell community. As a result, we will not be providing live lessons but pre-recorded teaching videos as these enable greater flexibility. We will also endeavour to provide a mix of activities both on and offline. To support you further, we will be providing each child with a home learning resource pack, which will include support materials relevant to their year group. Please keep these safe so that they are ready to use should the eventuality occur. We are currently waiting on the delivery of some of the resources for these but they should be with you in the next week or so.

If for any reason you feel that you would have difficulty accessing this learning, please let us know in advance.

Many thanks,

Mrs Paula Young  
Assistant Headteacher

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**R**esilient learner  
**O**riginal thinker  
**W**ise worker

