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“SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD”

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Remote Learning Update

I would like to begin by thanking all of the parents who have taken the time to feedback on the remote learning provision we offer. Our teaching team are working hard to ensure the learning meets the needs of the children both in-school and at home and your positive comments mean a great deal.

As always, we listen to the feedback from our families and understand that a touch of ‘lockdown fatigue’ might be kicking in for some of you. We know that home-learning can feel pressured and so we have looked at how we can further support with this.

We are very much looking forward to the time when we can all be back in school together however, until then, we are introducing the following addition to our remote learning provision from Wednesday 10 February.

Well-being Wednesdays

- Every Wednesday, both in-school and at home, the focus will be on well-being;
- There will be a personal well-being message, which includes a story, recorded from every class teacher for their own class, on the blog pages each week. This will be a message to motivate, congratulate and encourage alongside a story;
- There will be suggested activities to support children’s well-being, however the focus will be on ‘taking the pressure off’ and so if you just want to play some games, go for a walk or spend time as a family then that is completely fine;
- There will be no other recorded lesson inputs on a Wednesday however, the learning overview for the week will include learning tasks that children can access if you would prefer to stick to the routine of the rest of the week.

By doing this we hope that children feel that have more contact with their own class teacher as well as providing a bit of motivation to encourage and support children’s engagement in their learning at home.

Celebration Worship

- To recognise the hard-work and effort the children learning at home have put in, each week the teachers will nominate children from their classes to be mentioned in an online headteacher's celebration worship which will be shared on the school website on a Friday.
- Teachers will contact you during the week if your child is going to be mentioned, to confirm you are happy for this to be the case.

We really do value the learning that is happening at home and hope that this serves to support the children's engagement and feeling valued as part of our Nyewood Family.

Finally, we are looking into the possibility of trialling a live story time over Teams for children in their classes after half term. It is important we address the safeguarding aspects of this and look at how we ensure it is appropriate for children of infant age. For this reason, we will send out more information about how this will work and around expectations for this in the coming week.

As always, thank you for the support you give to our school team at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Wells".

Miss Anna Wells
Headteacher