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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you all for your best wishes sent via email or over the telephone. The positive messages received have meant a great deal to all the staff. Through this challenging time it has further demonstrated the great partnership that we have with you - thank you!

All is well here at school with approximately 12 children attending daily. This week they are settling back in to do more structured work than they did over the last couple of weeks for the Easter period. I'm sure that getting back into routine is helping some of you too!

Going forward, we are making a few tweaks to how we can support you and your child to hopefully improve it further:

- Class teachers and teaching assistants will be calling you at home to check in with you and see if you need any guidance/support etc. This will happen every two/three weeks. Please feel free to put the phone on loud speaker so that you can all hear what is being said to your child.
- From next week, we will be sending home the home learning in a slightly simpler format. On the main grid, it will explain the work that we would like you to complete each week, with the maximum length of time it should take. The learning tasks set are in line with some of the learning that they would have covered in school. (The Government have released two other learning platforms that you can use if you have completed all the work set by the school. Please do not do these platforms instead of our work - it should be used to supplement what we have. The links to these will be posted on our website under the 'Parent Advice' tab, under the home learning tab, shortly.)
- Under the home learning tab on our website we have added a SEND page which will have resources for pupils with SEND. We will add to this over the coming weeks.
- There is a 'Parent Advice' tab under the home learning page on which we will share government advice and links to additional resources.
- Timestable Rockstars is being set to 'training mode' so that your child will learn their times tables quicker. They will initially get to complete a 'Gig'. Gig games diagnose each learner's abilities on the tables and then determines which table they need to practise first. They will move on a level when they get an average speed of 3 seconds or less per question, by answering at least 20 questions

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correctly a minute (i.e. 20 correct answers in a 1 minute game, 40 in 2 minutes, or 60 in 3 minute games). Please note that children who already know all their tables in under 3 seconds are being challenged with their times tables from 13 to 20!

- We are in the process of setting up 'Google Classrooms' to enable children to share some of their work with their teacher and get feedback on creative writing tasks. However, this will not be ready for another couple of weeks and we will get in contact when it is up and running. Staff will be learning how to use it alongside all the pupils too!

As a school we appreciate that some of you may feel there may be too much work and others may want to do more. You know how your children are feeling and what is best for them so please do not worry what others are doing - do what is right for you and your family.

If all children came back to school:

- being able to tell the time
- with an increase in their speed of recall of times tables
- with a love of reading
- being able to tie their shoe laces
- with big smiles on their faces and feeling good about themselves

we would be extremely happy.

Do not hesitate to contact us via the school email (office@spjs.org) should you need anything at all.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Lamy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs Lamy
Headteacher