# **PRIMET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your responses regarding learning in the final week of term. We have had a number of families who have taken up the offer of remote learning at home for the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This not only enables you to be free of any potential contacts in the run up to Christmas, but also allows us to further distance the children in school within their bubbles and keep other families safe as well.

As stated before, learning opportunities at home will mirror those in school. Christmas themed work packs are being created for children both in school and remote learning. All resources for the week will be created and sent home on Friday with those children who will be accessing remote learning the final week of term and the resources will follow on from the teaching input. Please see below for more information regarding the option you have chosen.

#### In School

KS1 and KS2 children will have their own workspace which is socially distanced from all others. The class bubbles will still be in place in school but the children will be more socially distant so there will be fewer contacts. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing with your child that they cannot have close contact with others for this week. They will need to remain within their own workspace and play games on the yard where they can remain distanced from one another.

### **Remote Learning**

Children will have the same work pack as those in school, so the children can then access at home the resources that they need. The pack will be sent home with them on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, ready for the following week.

### **Free School Meals**

The children who qualify for free school meals who are in school next week will receive lunch as usual. Children accessing remote learning who qualify for free school meals have been contacted to confirm whether they will be collecting the meals and what choices they would like. On Monday for those children who have indicated a sandwich choice, the families will be able to collect their packed lunch from 11am. On Tuesday for those families that have indicated they will be collecting a food parcel, they will be able to collect from 11am onwards. The parcel will contain food to make lunches for the remainder of the week. On Monday and Tuesday please collect free school meals from the school office.

#### **Attendance**

We have gathered your responses to the remote learning letter to prepare the register for next week. If you have notified us that your child is remoting learning, the register will be marked such that they will not be marked absent.

If you have not notified us that your child will be remote learning then if your child is absent from school in the final week, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Together we care, believe, learn and achieve.

#### **Returning Class Bubbles**

Year 5 are due to return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Year 6 are returning on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December unless you have notified us that your child will then access remote learning.

## **End of Term and Start of Spring Term**

The final day of term is Friday 18th December and we will finish at the earlier time of 1.15pm.

The children come back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. When the children return in January the children will be expected to attend as usual.

Thank you all once again for your support. I sincerely hope the actions we are taking as a whole school community will enable families and loved ones to safely be together this Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Holmes Headteacher