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In our hands we hold the future

I can do all this through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done everyone! We all got through the first week and the vast majority have managed to engage with most teams meetings and some of the learning. Hopefully you like the blend of live Teams sessions and the work on the website.

The government are expecting KS1 pupils to engage with 3 hours learning a day and KS2 to complete 4 hours work a day. The Teams meetings equate to one third or one quarter of this time. Don't forget that although there is plenty of work on the website, the children doing some daily exercise will also count towards their 'PE' time. We appreciate how difficult it is to encourage your child to learn at home.

Please can I reiterate that in order to keep ALL children safe you're **not allowed** to share any photographs taken of teams meetings on ANY social media platforms. This is in our '**How to behave on a teams meeting**' guidance which is on our website under the top tab of Home/blended learning, and attached here.

Late on Friday the Government sent a revised document saying that it was vitally important that **anyone who could work from home should keep their children at home** due to the increased spread of this latest covid strain.

If you missed the message on the previous newsletter the children can access Teams meetings from other devices such as Xbox or playstation. The instructions for how to do this are on our school website under Parent Zone.

Thank you all for your support and kind messages in these trying times, we are endeavouring to provide a balance of live sessions to explain to children (and parents) the purpose of the tasks – this should then make the children a little more independent whilst they are completing them.

Please do contact school via the year group emails or the office email if you have any difficulties and we will see what we can do to support you.

Stay safe,

Luci Amos. Executive Headteacher



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