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Dear Parents and Carers

## Virtual Learning Environment

Your child has been sent home this week with a Home Learning Book. Inside this book, you will find the usernames and passwords that they will need to access the Virtual Learning resources we will be using throughout the year. The children have started familiarising themselves with these websites during their Computing lessons in school and this will continue over the coming weeks. These resources will form our Virtual Learning Environment.

We recognise that some children missed out on a great deal of education when school closed in March. Our Virtual Learning Environment is there to try and reduce the impact of this further. We want to ensure that learning is still available to everyone regardless of what may happen in the future. Should your child need to be away from school e.g. local lockdowns, self isolating then there is the expectation that they continue to keep up with their learning. Through Microsoft Teams and Seesaw, your child will be able to access a lesson each day which will initially reading, writing and maths.

On the first day your child is at home, the class teacher will post online activities for your child to complete in reading, writing and maths on Seesaw. Over the following days, your child will need to access Microsoft Teams where they will find videos of the teaching that was delivered in school the previous day. Once they have watched the video they will then find an activity for them to complete on Seesaw. They may choose to complete their work in their Home Learning Book or online but we ask that a photo is uploaded to share with their class teacher to show what they have achieved.

Homework will also be shared through the Virtual Learning Environment starting from the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September. This for all children in school or at home.

As part of the introductory lesson in school, the children have established their own class agreements with their teacher for how and when they will use the online offer. This is in addition to the school Virtual Class Agreement which is available for parents to view on the website and on their child's Team site.

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