



Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for those of you that took the time to complete the survey concerning St. Andrew's remote learning offer. As a school we were very pleased to receive so many positive responses and also individual comments. It is evident that this time around remote learning is definitely a more positive experience, with the vast majority of you preferring the on line live learning sessions. In addition to this many of you find the email from individual class teachers, with all the relevant links in one place, beneficial and easier to follow and organise. We appreciate all your support in engaging in your children's learning.

Next term there will be a slight change to our remote learning and changes that we as a school feel will benefit all. Live lessons will take place on 4 days (Monday –Thursday) with Friday being a day for “Catch Up” to complete any unfinished learning activities from the week. This day we recommend that children have a day away from the screen. For those children who have completed all their learning for the week suggested activities will be provided, but these will be optional.

In addition to the change above we will also be having a social session (KS2) where the children will be able to have a chat and a catch up. This may also be linked in with a class quiz.

Communication during this time is of paramount importance, so please ensure you contact your class teacher or myself if you have any concerns or worries about your child's learning and or mental health.

The government's announcement yesterday stated that March 8th could be a possible date for a return to school. This is however very much up in the air at the moment. We will continue to plan for remote learning until we receive concrete notice of a full return. With a two week notice period now being guaranteed by the government we will be able to give you adequate notice of any changes.

It was a real pleasure to have snow last weekend and it brought a welcome change! Hope you were all able to spend some time as a family having fun and enjoying it.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Take care

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Helen Green'.

Helen Green