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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your responses to our remote learning survey. We have taken on board all of the comments and are using them to improve what we do. One of the things we are doing at the moment in some classes and hopefully rolling out to others very soon, is small group live lessons and individual reading lessons. If your child has been given a time to do this can you please ensure that if they are not attending that you let us know. We can then offer the time to someone else, so they have the opportunity and the time is not wasted.

Covid-19 testing for staff has been rolled out this week. Staff are tested using lateral flow testing twice per week. If any test positive, it will mean that they and any close contacts would have to self-isolate for 10 days. This would have implications on the remote learning that we offer. We do have plans in place but please bear with us if that does happen as it may take us a few hours to get organised.

I am going to share the results of the remote learning survey in full with you once it has all been collated, but here are some of the top tips for other parents that you have given us. They really are fantastic so a huge thank you.

Don't pressure yourself too much it will all work out

Try and make it fun, and don't worry if you haven't completed all of the tasks.

Break things down, take a break if it gets too much, physical exercise really helps (either a walk or joining in with an online class)

Do what you can, as long as the children and you are happy then that's all that matters

Do whatever your child struggles with FIRST every day to get it out of the way. Have really busy mornings and get as much done as possible then afternoons for creative stuff.

Plan!! Plan your week and plan the activities each day. I find getting the resources out the night before helps so much in a busy house Routine, have a daily routine for you all - we all need it!

Keep smiling! 😊

You're not the only one struggling

Do what you can, don't force the kids into doing the work. Some days we go back to things later on, other days we do an hour or so all in one go & some days 15/ 20 mins turns into a meltdown & we give up!

You're doing a great job no matter how much/little work your child has completed, we have to remember this change has affected both adults and children

Get outside as much as possible. Be kind to yourself and your kids. Gentleness goes a long way. All things must pass- just hopefully it'll be sooner than later!

Thank you for all of your support,

Mrs Bradford

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