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Dear Parents,

Following yesterday's announcement I would like to give you all an update on how we are moving children's learning to online at Hannah Ball. We want all our children to continue to learn and make progress and this can only be possible if we work closely with you and regularly communicate.

We are taking a multi-disciplinary approach to the delivery of our online learning. With effect from today, Tuesday 5th January, there will be work available on the school website for each year group. This work, which includes: English tasks, Maths tasks and a Project covering Geography, History, Science, RE, PSHE, PE, Art & DT tasks has set for this week up to Friday 8th January. We have also provided a timetable for each year group as guidance on how the days can be structured. Try as much possible to keep your children in a routine and treat it as a 'normal school day'. It is important for them to have a quiet space to work without distractions. It is also important for your children to get some exercise and fresh air.

From Monday 11th January, all children will have access to live lessons delivered via Google Classroom accessible on a computer, laptop, tablet or phone via a link sent by email. This email with details on how to access these sessions will be sent to you in the coming days. All sessions will be with their class teacher. Live remote learning will last for approximately 3 hours with breaks for lunch and brain breaks. In addition to the live teaching, children will have ongoing project/topic work and access learning on the following platforms: Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock stars and Maths Whizz.

During this first week, teachers will be phoning home to have an individual conversation with you all to make sure that everyone is able to access the work and feels confident about using it. We will be reviewing how these different approaches are working to support children's learning and progress on a daily basis.

Hope you all keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Machingauta

Deputy Headteacher