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Friday, 29 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and remaining safe and well.

You will have seen during the week that the Prime Minister announced that schools would not open until at least 8th March. With this in mind, I will send out a short survey next week to gather feedback on the Remote Learning offer; what is working well and how we could improve this further. In the last week of term, teachers will also spend some of their live Zoom sessions gathering feedback from the children.

There was also an announcement from the DfE that schools will be fully closed during half term (Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February). There will not be any Remote Learning that week. KOOSA is not operating during this lockdown or over half term.

On Wednesday, we sent out an informal consultation regarding establishing a Specialist Resourced Provision (SRP) for children with Autism and other difficulties; moderate learning or speech and language. Please see the letter on our website and any feedback can be sent to emma@tillian.co.uk

We have received 20 laptops from the DfE and have started distributing these to families today.

It is great seeing everyone on the Zoom sessions and enjoying the Remote Learning offer. Please remember these work best when children are 'ready to learn', this includes being appropriately dressed (not in pyjamas), working at a desk or table (rather than wandering around on the phone) and ensuring children engage and behave as they would in school. To make the most of these sessions, we appreciate your support with these expectations.

It is good to have communication with the children, and we welcome any feedback. Please make sure you contact us (and your class teacher) and let us know how you are getting on or if you are having any difficulties with Remote Learning.

Please also let us know if you in need any support in anyway; a food parcel, FSM vouchers, laptops or just some advice on parenting in lockdown!

Yours sincerely,

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