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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Subject: Attendance During Remote learning

It has been lovely to see many of the pupils on the live registers this week and also a joy to review some of the remote work completed by the pupils from home.

Statutory Education

While the school site remains closed to most pupils, **it is still a legal requirement to educate pupils** whether they are **on site or at home learning**. This is different to the last lockdown. Parents are therefore required to provide their child/ren with access to one of the remote offers provided by the school.

Your child is expected to access remote learning on offer via either:

- Tapestry Learning Journal (Nursery, Reception and additional pupils identified by the school)
- Microsoft TEAMS (Years 1-6)
- A Home Learning Pack (Provided by the school on request)

Live Sessions

Live registration is held **daily in Years 1-6** and a few times a week in the Nursery and the Reception. Your child may be invited to attend additional remote learning lessons over the week. You will have received emails from the school, to alert you to the above information, so that you can support your child's remote learning at home.

Monitoring

During this time of remote learning for our pupils, we are going to be carefully monitoring attendance, through engagement on the online platforms, used by the school. If your child is accessing the learning packs we will expect the packs are used by the children.

If your child misses a substantial number of remote learning, their learning will suffer. The Attendance Team will be in contact to discuss the reasons for this and support you with a way forward.

Please contact the school office or the school@woodside email to relay any issues with accessing remote learning.

Yours sincerely,

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