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## Pauntley CE Primary School

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Friday, 15 January 2021

Dear Parents,

Well, as you can imagine there is not a huge amount to say about what is going on in school at the moment. I hope everyone at home is staying safe, working hard and getting on well with the learning that has been provided.

I do want to celebrate the collective response to the recent lockdown – the staff have been incredible and once again risen to the challenge and our parent community have been massively supportive. I can only imagine the pressure this puts on people at home but am truly thankful for the compromises families are making in order to ensure our numbers in school are as low as possible and that we keep staff/children as safe as possible.

We have received lots of positive feedback about the remote learning and the live teacher support that is being given. Thank you to everyone that is fully engaging with the learning it will all pay dividends in the end – however, I know it can be extremely tricky to fit around work/childcare and with the distraction of home life.

I just wanted to draw your attention to the attached document that we have been requested to complete by the DFE (also available on our website). This sets out the remote learning offer we have in place, the support you can access and the expectations for you and your children. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any help with understanding the materials; accessing content online etc. In the first instance discuss with the class teacher via the email link and they will forward any issues they cannot resolve to me.

### **Learning Packs**

Just a reminder, these are not our primary source of learning and should only be used to supplement the existing offer or where access is not possible. However, please let us know if there are issues with access as we may be able to help.

Please could I insist that parents/carers request packs before 11:00am on a Friday. The packs are published by Newent on Friday for Monday distribution and will be available as hard copies for Pauntley parents after lunch on Monday.

The packs are available to download on The federation of Newent Schools' website each week.

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### E-Safety/Zoom

Just a reminder to all families that we expect all pupils to attend their zoom meetings – this is a vital part of staying touch; supporting learning and monitoring wellbeing (we realise that in some circumstances this may be difficult – please discuss with your class teacher if this is the case).

Whilst on zoom please be reminded that:

- Conduct meetings in an appropriate room.
- Have Materials Ready. Be ready for your **zoom** meeting.
- Stay in One Spot during the **Zoom**.
- Don't Use A Fun Background.
- Know When and How To Mute.
- Be On Time.
- Wait Your Turn.
- Be Presentable – please wear appropriate clothing.
- Don't record or take/share a screenshot
- Avoid sharing personal information, (check what's behind you on the call, what others can hear)

Mr Larner's Joke of the Week:

What was Shakespeare's favourite video game?

Sonnet the hedgehog!

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