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Remote Learning

Thank you all for the swift response regarding remote learning. You should now have all the information needed to access any of our remote learning programmes. The children seem very excited to be using seesaw in class. I'm sure you'll agree that it is easy to use and the children love that they can respond to the teachers and receive messages from them.

We aim to run a 'remote lesson' via seesaw in school this week to ensure that any teething problems can be ironed out in the school setting rather than at home. We will also start to send home small learning tasks via seesaw for the rest of the term to give parents and children time to familiarise themselves with this platform. You will be aware that this is a government requirement that we provide a remote learning offer that mirrors what happens in school and the timetable is aspirational. We also recognise that all families have very different circumstances and may need to approach the remote learning timetable differently. Should you be concerned about any aspect of the remote learning, please contact school via the class teacher email and we will be happy to offer further support.

Accessing the school site

In order that we can follow the health and safety procedures outlined by NYCC, we would like to remind parents that social distancing should be observed at all times on the school site and that parents should leave the site immediately after they have dropped their children off so we can safely manage the volume of people on site at one time.

From Monday, Palm class will be accessing their classroom using the front entrance to their building and should queue up directly outside from **8.40am**.

Cedar class will be accessing the building from the fire door at the rear of their classroom from **8.30am** and should wait on the right hand side of their building.

Please ensure that the designated waiting areas are adhered to, so that there is a clear route to preschool and to the exit at the side of school that everyone can access safely.

The Daily Mile

The children are undertaking the daily mile at school most days. Please can all children come to school each day in school shoes but bring trainers in a carrier bag to change into. These will get muddy and wet so please send old trainers.

Many thanks again for your support in this.

Kind regards

Sarah Taylor

Head teacher