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Dear Parents/Carers

Updates to Remote Learning

As we move into our third full week of Remote Learning, we have reflected on the provision we are offering. We appreciate that managing your child's home learning whilst working from home or looking after other children is incredibly challenging. We also recognise that this is particularly difficult for families with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Teachers are providing children with a daily timetable in order to help you structure the day and they have posted a weekly timetable which can be found on the Class Page on the school website. We are following the structure of a typical school day and as such we have included break and lunchtimes. We are also following the Government directive with regards to remote learning. These state that schools should provide 3 hours a day of remote learning for KS1 pupils, with less for younger children in Reception and 4 hours a day for KS2 pupils. We have published our remote learning offer on our website under the Covid-19 page. This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education whilst Government directives require schools to close to the majority of pupils. We hope you will find this useful. A direct link to that document can be found by clicking below:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cheapside-ce-primary-school/UploadedDocument/258f33137f24445ba9d645cd2e8c7754/remote-education-offer.docx.pdf>

Usually, when children are in school we would not expect every child to finish every piece of work and when it is break time the children would go out for their break regardless. Our expectation therefore is not that every single piece of work should be finished. If a child has not managed to complete it in the allocated time, work should be submitted even if it has not been fully completed. Taking breaks is so important, especially as children are spending so much time in front of screens at the

moment, so please do not feel that your child needs to work through breaks to complete a piece of work. In other words, turn in as much as has been completed.

In addition to this, we know that the day may feel very intense and we recognise that some days the children might not get every single lesson done. The wellbeing of all family members comes first.

Mrs Lewis, who is a member of our support staff team, has begun making contact with families at home to offer support with Remote Learning and wellbeing. We hope you find this useful. As a Senior Leadership Team, we will also look at suggestions fed back to her about our Remote Learning moving forward.

With thanks

The Senior Leadership Team