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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for your positive feedback for our Remote Learning.

We have had some time to reflect on how and what we are offering with our teaching and would like to raise the following points with you.

- During teaching input we ask that children only turn their cameras on/unmute when asked to do so by their teacher. However, for the start and the end of the day, when invited to by the class teacher, children may turn on their cameras for the purposes of saying hello or goodbye to their class.
- If as a parent/carer you have a question during the lesson, please email the teacher using the class email – do not use the Teams messaging or speak directly to the teacher during a lesson.
- Please avoid personalising your child's profile by adding photos or emojis.
- No images/recordings of the online sessions are to be taken or shared on social media. If it is reported that details have been shared, it may result in your child not being able to join future sessions. This is something we have already had to action.
- If your children are coming into school, you must check their temperature every morning and **under no circumstances, must they come into school if they display any COVID-19 symptoms:**
 - **A high temperature**
 - **A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour or, 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours**
 - **A loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.**

If this is the case please get a test to check if they have the virus. Please let us know the results as soon as you get them.

- We ask that if you have not already done so, you share the Parental Agreement for On-Line Sessions with your child. This can be found on our website under the COVID-19 tab <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cheapside-ce-primary-school/UploadedDocument/45528d708a794d4cb763e492e905acf0/parent-agreement-for-online-learning-sessions.pdf>

If you are a critical worker and you do need critical worker provision then we are very happy to provide it for your children and you. Simply, if you need it we will help as we NEED you to do your job.

However, we would like to draw your attention to the latest update from the DfE from Friday evening:

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors. **Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.**

Therefore, in order to enable us to staff the school appropriately, continuing to deliver Remote Learning which is mirrored in school, whilst at the same time ensuring the risk levels are kept to a minimum for both children and staff, we ask that you consider not sending your child into school if:

- Your partner/significant other is at home
- You are not going to work due to shift patterns
- You have a support bubble your child could go to and home learn
- If your employer can enable you to work from home if asked

If you have not already done so, please collect your resource pack from school tomorrow between 10am and 2pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Senior Leadership Team