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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all safe and well and had a nice weekend. I have just recorded the weekly achievement assembly which will be put on the school website and Facebook later today. Well done to all of our winners and to everybody else for their great work, in and out of school last week.

If you had a pack of work this week, please return them to school on Wednesday for marking. On Wednesday, you will be able to pick up next week's pack and if you are eligible for a food parcel, you will also be able to collect that. From Wednesday 20th the work in the pack will mirror closely the work set on Purple Mash. It is really important, where possible, that you are accessing the interactive work online as this is where the teaching will be taking place. We are aware many families are sharing devices so there are no set times for accessing the online videos. We have now been allocated a limited number of laptops that can be lent to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This allocation does not cover all of the children who are currently registered to receive free school meals. When allocating these to children without a suitable device, we will consider which children have engaged well with the work packs.

If your child is attending school, they have completed the same work as the children who are being taught remotely so there is no need to send work in to the teachers. We also ask that you do not email the teachers on a Friday evening or over the weekend. If you have an urgent matter that cannot wait until Monday morning, please continue to email me directly.

We are all on a learning journey with these very different ways of teaching. We have attached some further guidance on how to attach work through Purple Mash and how children can use the email function.

Parents/carers and children will be contacted by their English and maths teacher over the next two weeks. Please remember that this may show as a withheld number as a surprising number of families did not answer the phone calls from the class teachers last week.

The teachers will be available to discuss any issues with the work that has been set and help where work has not been completed.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Lane