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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support in these difficult times. We had a really pleasing response to our recent remote learning questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to complete this. Your feedback is always invaluable.

From analysing your responses it was very clear that the very vast majority of you are generally pleased with the remote learning offer being provided for your child and many of you commented on the wonderful work that colleagues are doing to provide remote learning at LGPS. Please visit our website to see some examples of what parents have said. As with all new initiatives, there is always time for reflection and consideration of how things could be tweaked to further improve things. I have highlighted the points that were raised and how we have addressed these:

- **Distracting noise from the classroom** - *all children will now be muted and when they want to talk, they can inform the adult by using the 'raise hand' icon.*
- **Lack of PE activities** - *a selection of PE activities have been put on the website that children can easily participate in at home.*
- **Equipment needed for lessons** - *if there is anything specific that will aid with your child's learning at home, these will be listed in the chat on the Friday so that you have chance to source these before the lesson is delivered the following week.*
- **Content of work being covered** - *please look on the website for the curriculum webs for your child's year group which outlines the content being covered. You will also find the sticky knowledge mats which identify key vocabulary and learning points for our main subject drivers.*
- **Being on-line all day** - *we appreciate that everybody's circumstances are different so if you are struggling to engage with all the 'live' lessons you can always look at the recorded lesson at a convenient time. If you are doing something different with your child that is fine too. All that we ask is you send us a daily email to update us with what your child has been doing. There is a 'further online resources' sheet on the school website in the remote learning section for useful links to suitable websites.*
- **Variety of activities: not all academic** - *this week we have introduced a new half hour session at the start of the day whereby all the children will be engaging in a fun, non- academic session with their friend- both in school and remotely. This week we have also been engaging in some well-being activities which we will continue with moving forward.*

You may decide to just be on-line for the teacher input and then your child does their work independently for the rest of the session. This is completely acceptable. The teacher will remind the children of the time of the next session when they have completed their input.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that when your child is on-line all the remote children and children in school can see your child and the environment they are working in so please ensure that your child is working in a suitable location. Also, once the session has finished please remember to log out.

If there is any further support you require during lockdown to support your child and their learning, please do not hesitate in contacting the school. I do understand the challenges that the current climate is creating. You are doing a fantastic job and hopefully it will not be much longer before LGPS can once again open its doors to all our wonderful children.

Yours sincerely

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