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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

8th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very appreciative of the uptake so far with regards to our sudden move to blended learning following the government announcement on Monday evening. We have seen some really good pieces of work uploaded to Teams and the class Padlets.

We held some very successful 'live' teaching sessions on Thursday and we will be continuing with these on a weekly basis along with weekly class catch-ups. Please see the below timetable for days and times of these which can be accessed on the 'Post' section on your child's Microsoft Teams portal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday – class check in calls with class teacher	Thursday
Maple 10:00 – 10:45		Maple 9:30 - 10:00	Maple 10:00 – 10:45
		Willow 10:30 – 11:00	Birch 11:00 11:45
		Birch 11:30 – 12:00	
Birch 1:30 – 2:15	Willow 1:30 – 2:15		Willow 1:30 – 2:15

If possible, when you are attending a 'live' teaching session, please ensure that you are punctual to allow children to all start the lesson together. Please could we ask for microphones to be on when the lesson is joined. This allows the teacher to take control of microphones to mute/unmute pupils where required to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to the group learning and also stops background noise.

Please find attached home school agreements in light of COVID-19 restrictions detailing the protocol for online lessons.

We have received a number of enquiries with regards to printing out work. This is not necessary as the work set on Teams by the class teachers is designed to be completed on paper or in an exercise book. The school is available to provide some basic stationery if you require it.

We will be providing all pupils with a set of workbooks which can be collected from the school office on Monday, 11th January 2021 after 12pm. Class teachers will be setting work from these books for

I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13

pupils over the coming weeks so please do not allow your child to complete the whole book straight away.

If you have any questions or are having trouble accessing the platforms for home learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Head of School