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REMOTE LEARNING PACKAGE UPDATE

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support in enabling your children to access the online learning provided by school using Seesaw. It has been fantastic to see the children engaging with the activities provided, and the standard of learning has been of a very high standard. All of the teachers have really appreciated the videos, work and comments that you have uploaded.

Now the school are starting to move to a phased reopening, we need to reconsider the remote learning package. We are going to need a number of our teachers and teaching assistants in school to support the phased reopening. With this in mind, we have created a remote learning team of teachers, who will be responsible for all the year groups so that we can still provide our children with quality remote learning using Seesaw. The remote learning team will be responsible for uploading the voice recorded PowerPoints and assigned tasks through the child's home learning code on Seesaw for Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

However, children in year 5 and 6 will start using Microsoft Teams from 7th June. We conducted a trial using the app, and this was very successful. Remote learning through Microsoft Teams will allow children to access a pre-recorded lesson, then at set times they will be able to join live 'virtual' questions and answers session held by teachers at school, where there will be the opportunity for participants to engage in the learning as well as ask questions along the way to deepen understanding. The virtual session will allow all children to join at the same time and be part of the class together. **Further details on how to access this will follow.**

At this point in time, we don't feel that we have the capacity to provide these virtual sessions to the other year groups, and we decided to offer Microsoft Teams to years 5 and 6 as part of supporting their readiness to secondary schools, as many secondary schools set assignments and homework using this app.

7th June - remote learning package will be accessed through Microsoft Teams for years 5 and 6.

10:00-10:30 English & 12:00- 12:30 Maths

Many thanks for your support with this,

Senior leadership team at Oakmeadow.



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