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Reference: Home Learning Work Packs (1)

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to you regarding the collection of the first of our two week work packs to support children and parents with home learning on Friday 15th January.

I hope you are all keeping well and on behalf of all staff I would like to congratulate the children on their amazing work on Seesaw and thank you for all your support with remote and home learning. I am sure that you will agree that Seesaw is an excellent platform to support children with their online learning and we are delighted that nearly all of our children are responding to the set tasks.

To assist children and parents with home learning the staff have put together paper work backs which include reading for the children. The packs are similar to last year's and will run from Monday 18th January until Friday 29th January, when the second packs will be ready for collection. Each teacher has included a weekly overview to schedule when activities should be completed and they will remind children what they should be doing via Seesaw, each morning. The packs give the children the option to complete their work on paper or digitally although all learning must be uploaded (daily) on to Seesaw so that their teacher can approve their work or comment on it. Teachers will contact parents if children are not completing or uploading their activities. I can't emphasize how important this is as we strive to ensure that all children continue to make progress over the next few weeks and be ready to return to school after the mid-term break.

The work packs are available for collection on Friday 15th January. We have organised them into family groups, with designated collection time from the class of your eldest child. We would ask you to follow COVID19 protocols: come to the school on your own, wear a face covering, sanitise on entering the school building, follow the one way system (packs will be in the school hall) and be mindful of social distancing when arriving to collect the work packs from school. Thank you.

The times for collection are as follows:

 **Reception/P1 & P2: 11-12 noon**

 **P3 & P4: 12-1 pm**

 **P5-P7: 1pm-3pm**

If these times are not suitable please call the school on Friday morning to make alternative arrangements.

Please also contact the school if you have any queries, suggestions or concerns regarding home/remote learning. Thank you.

Take care and all the best,

Tomás Mc Kee

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Principal