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Dear Parents/Carers,

A happy new term to you all! I hope that despite all of the turmoil of the last few weeks that you have all managed some kind of Easter holiday and taken the time to rest, enjoy family life and find some ways of passing the time under the stay at home measures.

I wanted to take this 'first week back' to remind you of the provision in place for learning over the next half term.

We appreciate that home learning has to be balanced against many other pressures in the family home and we will support any decisions you make about what to undertake. We know that any provision is not the same as having children learning in classrooms with the expertise of our staff guiding their progress. Nonetheless, it has been clear from the feedback received that many of you appreciate the structure and routine these materials bring, as well as the regular access to teacher support via phone call check-ins and so we believe that this pattern continues to be the most useful and flexible that we can provide for our school community.

A reminder of homework suggestions.

Each year group is providing a selection of Literacy, Maths and Topic resources online via our website

<http://www.christopherpickeringprimary.co.uk/> (Go to parents/homework/year group)

We are also sending work to the children via their purple mash accounts:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/bethune>

There are some other fantastic resources available should you require any further work for your children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

If you are one of our families without ICT access, there are paper copies available at the school office.

Many thanks for your continuing support - stay home, and stay safe.

Mrs J Marson
Headteacher