13th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello, I’m just keeping in touch and letting you know how things are in school. Many thanks to those parents who have sent messages of thanks and appreciation to our staff for their selfless dedication to your children, this really does help our staff feel valued. Have any of you had any success campaigning for our staff to be prioritised for vaccination? We know the BBC are covering this story now and that specialist schools in the borough of Ealing in London have been prioritised, so why not our staff?

We are developing our remote learning offer again and will soon post our plans on the website. Have you all got copies of your children’s PLP outcomes at home? If not then please contact your child’s Teacher and we will get them to you. Some of you may be able to help us to make bespoke reading books for your children by sending in photos of family members, friends, pets, favourite activities etc., and we can turn them into appropriate books with key symbols or text.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) who are at home a packed lunch can be collected from school. Please let the Admin Team know if you intend to take up this offer. We are awaiting further information from the Government for the return of the FSM voucher scheme and we will update you as soon as this is in place. In the meantime any families in real hardship please let us know and we will do all we can to help you.

Please remember the basic Covid rules, clean clothes, wash every night, don’t send your child to school in a taxi with any Covid symptoms. Can you check your child’s bag each night and respond to individual messages from staff. Remember if you change phone numbers tell us straight away. Can all parents/carers ensure daily and emergency medication is ordered in good time from your GP and sent into school.

Take care everyone, stay safe and keep following the Covid guidance at all times.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Rollings

Head Teacher