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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Blended Learning – Remote Education

Firstly, thank you for your support in ensuring such a positive and happy start to the new year. Things may feel a bit different but it has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children are about returning to Knighton Mead.

As you'll know, the children are in class 'bubbles'. These bubbles do not need to socially distance between each child in them but will not mix with adults in school or other bubbles. As a school, we are preparing for any potential partial or full closures in the future, as well as any circumstances where individual children or whole bubbles may need to self-isolate. In the event of this happening and in order for learning not to be lost, education will continue for children who are at home. To help remove possible barriers to this, we will be lending pupils who do not have a device at home with a Chrome Book. This will get sent home with them when leaving school to self-isolate. We hope to get more devices as we move forward but do not have a whole class set just yet so those without one at home will be prioritised. Children will be expected to engage with around 2.5 hours of learning each day that they are not onsite. If your child is ill and is unable to join the lessons, please notify the school office as you normally would.

I ask that you read the attached offer and ask me any questions you may have. If a situation occurs where children will need to take a Chrome Book home, we will ask that you sign a Loan Agreement before taking the device offsite.

Thank you again for your ongoing support,

Miss Slinger

(Principal)