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*'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your patience and kindness in what has been a very challenging week. I feel so grateful to have received so many positive messages from you either directly or via feedback to class teachers, despite the disruption that has been caused to your plans and daily lives. We will continue to do the best we can to care for all of our families.

I am also incredibly thankful to have such a dedicated staff supporting your children. They are working very hard delivering support to both the groups of children at home and those attending school.

### **Remote Learning**

We are so pleased that all families are accessing our remote learning and engaging with the daily activities and Teams sessions. **It is now the expectation that all children will complete the tasks set and that families will make contact with school daily (either through Teams or a phone call with the class teacher).**

The new set of learning packs will be available to collect on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January to start on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

We would like to have your feedback on what is going well and what we could improve for our remote learning package. Please complete our short survey monkey before Monday to share your views. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2BGY5GL> If you have any more detailed feedback, please email [head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk).

Live collective worship times will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. There is a link on Teams in your class posts. It was posted on Tuesday and says 'Join Mrs Bridgman for collective worship' – if you click on see more, you will find the link to join us.

### **Support for disadvantaged children**

The government have published their offer for increasing data on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children. This includes children who are eligible for free school meals (not including those in reception, Y1 and Y2 who have universal free school meals). It states that schools can request mobile data increases for children and young people who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

More information can be found at: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data> Please contact me if you require any further information or would like us to make an application.



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Please phone or email the school if you have any further questions. All staff will be in school working their normal hours and supporting groups of key worker children, so might not be able to respond immediately.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bridgman