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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. Just a few notes this week to keep you all updated.

Firstly, we have taken delivery of several further devices from the DFE this week and would urge you to contact us if your child is struggling to access the on-line learning. Our chair of governors has also been collecting donated devices from the community for your use – if you have more than one child for example, you could have access to another device to make the sharing easier! We also have a large set of brand new keyboards which can be used to access learning via PlayStation or X box. If you are struggling with any element of this on-line learning and need some help please contact us.

In addition to on-line learning, work packs can be made available for collection from the school – just phone the school office to arrange this. We continue in our drive to make reading books as easy to access as possible. We are almost set up with Oxford Owl e-readers for the junior children – your class log ins and pass words will be put on google classes shortly. In addition there is a weekly book swap in the junior hall every Friday between 11-12 for Y3-6. At the infants, reading/activity packs are available for collection from the school office for all reception, year 1 and year 2 classes, which many of you have already collected - thank you. In the coming weeks it would be greatly appreciated if books could also be returned to the school office so we can re-distribute them after quarantine. There is lots of support with phonics and reading in addition on the Oxford Owls website for parents too. Please phone us if you are having difficulties collecting any materials from school – we might be able to help with this.

The teams at both sites are in the process of touching base with children and parents to help them with anything – or just to chat if needed. Please contact us if you would like a phone call for your child or yourself. These are challenging times we know and it is difficult to balance home learning with everything else that is going on.

We will be writing to parents in year 5 and 6 about the planned PGL trips in June and October next week and are assessing the likelihood of these going ahead at the moment. Please do not worry about payments.

Vouchers for those entitled to free school meals have been issued up till half term. However, if you do not receive these vouchers and you need some help please call us to discuss this in confidence. Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hayne or Mrs Kimber would be happy to take your call. We do not want any of our children being hungry when we could be supporting you through a hard time. We are able to allocate additional vouchers.

The last of the ordered PE hoodies are now arriving in school. Most children should now have a PE hoody to wear on PE days to school. If you have missed this opportunity for a free sports top please contact us.

Yours faithfully, Mrs W Roberts Head of Federation