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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, we want to thank you again for all of your hard work and support with Remote Home Learning. We know it is not easy and are grateful for all that you are doing.

Please remember that although the government expects schools to set work and we as a school of course encourage you to complete this work, we also understand that there may be times when it is not possible for you to engage with all of the remote learning set. Please remember that we fully understand the pressures on you all and you should manage remote learning in a way that suits you and your family. You are all doing such an amazing job so please remember to be kind to yourselves and give yourselves a break every now and again!

With this in mind, in line with Government Guidance, we would like to make one slight change to our Remote Learning provision. We hope this change will be of benefit to your children's wellbeing, as well as your own.

It is important at Bulphan that we celebrate all learning and achievement, not just those on an academic level. Therefore, starting tomorrow on a Thursday afternoon, our focus will be on everyone's wellbeing and exploring all different types of learning.

Each Thursday the afternoon will be a wellbeing afternoon. It will be a time for you and your child to spend time together doing things you enjoy! You can complete something on their Vine Passport, complete arts and crafts activities, go for a walk and observe nature that you encounter or make up your own dance routine. It is completely up to you! This session will be for you and your child to take time to do something which makes you happy.

The morning Teams Learning Sessions on Thursdays will continue as normal. There will be 3 pieces of academic learning set. However, the afternoons will be different. There will be no other Teams meetings on a Thursday afternoon.

We would love to see photos of what you complete during this time, however, there is no expectation to formally record what you are completing. If you are completing challenges from your Vine passport so you can earn all of your badges, we will need evidence of you completing each task.

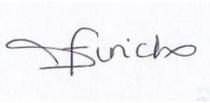
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During this time, it is also a chance for us to think about the wellbeing of our staff. It will allow them time to plan, create additional resources and film videos to support our Remote Learning provision. This is an important time for our staff and will help to support your children's learning, much like the PPA time they are entitled to whilst in school. Therefore, from 1:30 on a Thursday, teachers might not respond to messages until the next day. Any concerns, please contact the school office by email.

We hope that having a special afternoon each week will support everyone as we continue with Remote Home Learning.

Kind regards,



Miss Finch
Headteacher

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