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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning and National Lockdown

Firstly, I would like to thank every single member of our school community for their support during this lockdown: from friendly faces when collecting learning packs at school; lovely messages on SeeSaw or patience and understanding shown during a phone call. Whilst we have plenty to remain positive about with the vaccination programme going well, there is no doubt that this is a challenging time for everyone which is not helped by the dark nights and cold or wet weather.

Supporting your children at home is hard, and at times can be exhausting. As a parent myself I know the difficulties this can bring and even as a teacher my children much prefer the advice of their own class teachers! Some of you may be juggling working from home at the same time as well. We are setting the work that is required by the DfE, but do realise that it can sometimes seem overwhelming or that our children are more engaged with some subjects than others. Please remember that you all doing the best you can in the circumstances.



"This storm is making me tired," said the boy
"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."

We know that everyone's individual situation and challenges are different and just want to remind you that we are here to help in any way that we can.

You can expect your child's class teacher to phone every two weeks and to post regular messages on SeeSaw or Tapestry.

However, we would encourage you to phone, email or message on SeeSaw or Tapestry if there is anything we can do to help at all. Please do also remember that we have a Mental Health First Aider, Mrs Wheatley, and you can arrange to speak to her in confidence by emailing mhfa@holytrinityce.co.uk.

Whilst we can't wait to be fully re-open again, we have no information about when this will be. In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

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