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Dear Families,

We would like to thank you for all the responses and feedback given in our recent school surveys. This has helped form our school remote learning offer to pupils. All feedback has been appreciated and taken on board.

Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 1-7 February 2021. This year's theme is **Express Yourself**. Teachers will include activities within their weekly planning to support this important area.

Home Learners

Well done to all our home learners. The staff and I are so impressed with all the wonderful work you are completing and how hard you are all trying to engage with the learning activities set daily. Please do as much work as you can at home. We know everyone has different circumstances and Mums and Dads have to manage the access to laptops and the internet in the best way for your family - all we ask is that you do the best that you can.

School Learners

Thank you to all our families who are following our school procedures if your child is in school. It is very important that you report any absences by phoning the school office as we complete daily registers and report our pupil numbers to the DFE. **To the very small number of parents who are not wearing a face covering on the school premises please can I ask you to respect this request (unless you have a medical exception).**

School Places

We have worked hard to accommodate as many children as we safely can in school and provide a staffing structure to support the children in the school building and provide teaching for our home learners.

I understand that parents working circumstances change and this may lead to them seeking a school place or a change in arrangements. We receive requests for school places on a daily basis and we have to adapt our plans regularly. We have reached our capacity in many bubbles and will be unable to add any more children. We will hold all your requests on file and if another families' situation changes and they no longer need a place in school we will reallocate that place.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding

Best wishes

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