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## Pupils' remote learning during isolation

Dear parents of Year 6 children,

I would firstly like to thank you for your continued cooperation and for working with the school to support your child's education during this period of self-isolation. Whilst it is far from ideal, it is important that your child continues to work from home daily to complete educational tasks set by their teacher.

I do understand that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for you as families. It is, however, important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site.

We have arranged for your child to access learning materials remotely via Google classroom. **This begin from tomorrow (06/10/2020).** Through this they will be able to:

- speak with their class teacher directly via video link in the morning and afternoon
- access tutorial videos introducing English, mathematics and topic lessons
- ask questions about the task
- submit work for their teacher to comment upon

These remote learning arrangements are in place to ensure that everyone has access to education. We are, therefore, concerned that pupils who do not attend remote learning sessions or complete tasks adequately will fall behind their peers and struggle with lesson content when they return to school. If your child is not accessing learning, we will contact you to follow up how we can support them to do so.

We have provided a suggested timetable (see attached) and advise all parents to make every effort to ensure that their child has access to and completes any learning material provided. However, we do appreciate that you as parents may have other commitments, be working from home or have a shared need for the computer/laptop at home. With that in mind, we have structured the day so that you can access the learning at any time and complete it at a point that fits in with your day.

Should your child be unable to access the learning material, please contact their teacher via email as soon as possible. If your child is unwell and is unable to attend remote learning sessions, please inform the school office on 01923 245490 by no later than 8:30am, or as soon as possible should your child become unwell during the school day.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support in these challenging circumstances. If, for any reason, you or your child experience difficulties with any remote learning arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office at [admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk) to discuss any alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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## YEAR 6 TIMETABLE - Autumn 1 2020 Week 7

Time	Activity
9 – 9.30am	Daily reading of book from home/school or reading based task set the previous day.
9.30 – 10am	Live check in and register (via Google Meet). Talk about ideas for brain breaks.
10am	Writing task video will go on google classroom for children to watch and complete task. Questions can be asked via comments on google classroom.
11am	Maths task video will go on google classroom for children to watch and complete task. Questions can be asked via comments on google classroom.
1pm	Afternoon task (Science/Theme/Art/PE/PSHE) video will go on google classroom for children to watch and complete task. Questions can be asked via comments on google classroom.
2.30pm	Live check in and register (via Google Meet). Discuss and celebrate work from the day.
2.45 – 3.15pm	Teachers available to answer questions via comment on google classroom.