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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday your son/daughter brought home their workbook with some details regarding how they will learn from home in the coming weeks. Please read the appropriate paragraph below for more information on the resources that your child will be using to support their learning.

Children in EYFS

In EYFS, children will be supported by their class teacher via ClassDojo. A timetable has been shared with them to guide and structure their learning. We will ensure that daily English and Maths activities will be posted on Class DoJo with links to any online material. In addition, we are encouraging play-based learning with suggested practical activities. Parents/Carers will be asked to send photographs or videos via ClassDojo or Tapestry. These photographs are for the purpose of recording your child's learning progress.

Children in KS1

In KS1, we will be staying in contact with children through Class Dojo stories. Each day we will set learning activities which will either be completed in their exercise books or through one of our online learning platforms. In KS1 we use Purple Mash, My Maths and RM Easimaths. Purple Mash will be used for reading and comprehension style activities as well as fun topic based lessons. Year One will also be directed to use Phonics Play, which is now accessible for free.

Each child has been given a timetable of daily learning, as well as all their personal passwords for each online learning site. The timetables include a daily maths and English expectation as well as a topic based lesson such as science or PE. There is also a timetable of suggested afternoon activities. We have also provided some paper based activities to support phonics and handwriting.

We are passionate about keeping in touch with our children and so we will be recording online messages, videos and activities in order to maintain face-to-face relationships with our classes.

Children in KS2

In KS2, children will be supported by their class teacher in working across a number of online platforms. A timetable has been shared with them to guide and structure their learning. Your child will be using Google Classroom, MyMaths, TT Rockstars, RM Easi Maths and Purple Mash. All usernames and passwords have been shared with your child. Google Classroom is a superb tool that is safe, reliable and will allow your child to access new learning opportunities and liaise with their class teacher, where they will receive help and support.

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For any children who do not have access to online resources, a pack of work, containing Maths, English, spelling and grammar has been sent home. For any child who does not have a 'Home Learning' workbook, please contact the school, where we can arrange for this to be collected.

These are unprecedented times and whilst all of the staff at Baines' are feeling sad at the thought of not having all of our children learning at school, we feel excited about supporting your child in their online Home Learning over the coming weeks. We will look forward to our school community being back together, learning together. Until then, please encourage your child to continue developing their knowledge and help them to enjoy the new experience of learning online.

'For with God, nothing is impossible' and together we will get through this difficult time.

May God bless us all and keep us safe and well.

Kind regards



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