



Dear Parent/Carer,

May I begin by wishing you all a very Happy new year, I hope you managed to enjoy your Christmas break despite the current restrictions we find ourselves in.

As you are aware, the children's learning will be remote from Tuesday 5th January 2021 until further notice.

Each day you are kindly asked to support your child in logging on to Microsoft Teams using the details provided. Once online if you click on files where you will find the daily work set for your child.

As per government guidelines, each child should be completing at least 3 hours work per school day. The timetable for our class will run as follows:

9am – 9.15 – reading.

9.15 – 10am – Starter activities containing handwriting, SPAG and mental arithmetic activities.

10 am – 10.30 – English.

10.30 – 11.15am – Maths,

11.15- 12 noon – Foundation subjects including a 5-minute workout with Joe Wicks.

A pack is available for parents/carers to collect for their child containing a lined exercise book and stationary. Please support the children in using this book to complete all work and photographic evidence of work can be uploaded to Teams where I will be able to view it very quickly and provide constructive feedback. If you are unable to upload to Teams then please email t.lynn300@cockfield.durham.sch.uk where it will then be forwarded to myself. I would kindly ask that you support and encourage the children with this style of learning as much as you possible can.

I thank you kindly in advance for your support during these unprecedented and extremely difficult times.

Kind regards,

Mrs. F Gregson.