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Remote Learning

If your child has to self-isolate due to Covid-19 and cannot attend school, we will make sure that they do not miss out on their education. On their first day of absence, your child will receive their work by e-mail for them to complete at home. This work will be the same as the work done in their classroom that day. We expect your child to e-mail their work back to the teacher. This will allow the class teacher to assess what your child has done and use this information for their future planning. We will continue to e-mail work to your child each day until they return to school. If your child can't access their e-mail at home, please contact the office to arrange for the work to be posted out or picked up from the school. If you have any more questions about remote learning, please ring the office and ask for a time to speak to the class teacher.

Sports Funding

All schools receive an allocation of money from the government to improve the sports provision in school. Mr Jackson, the PE leader, has reviewed how the money was spent last year and outlined plans for how the academy is going to spend the money this year. We will use some of the money to improve the teaching of dance in PE lessons. We will also continue to allow our children to take part in new sporting activities, both in lesson time and after school. For example, we will continue to work with the Leeds United Foundation. You can read more about our sports funding on the school website under the "Our Academy" section. I will continue to monitor how effectively the money is spent in my termly report to governors.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 4 and year 5 for having an attendance of more than 99% last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.9%	96.88%	97.71%	96.67%	99.63%	99.27%	97.73%	98%

News Reports

Each week, different children will be writing a short news report about events that have been happening at the academy. Last week, our journalists were Lucy Walker and Cody Hinks from year 5. They spoke to me about what they had been doing in their writing and PE lessons this term. They also shared with me their knowledge of ancient Greece. You can read their report on the school website under the "News" section.

Harvest Donations

This term, the children in year 2 have been learning more about the Harvest Festival during their religious education lessons. Thank you to all the parents in year 2 who brought in food and donations recently to support this work. We have delivered food parcels to Ashfield House Sheltered Accommodation. They were very grateful for all the food!

Have a lovely half-term and we will see you all on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

