



Two Village C of E Primary School

Mayes Lane, Ramsey, Harwich,
Essex, CO12 5EL.

Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Bennett

Tel: 01255 880 268

Fax: 01255 886 325

E-mail: schooloffice@twovillage.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.twovillage.essex.sch.uk

Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey about our remote learning provision. These were very helpful and enabled us to decide how to best provide remote learning to suit everybody's needs for the rest of the half term.

Based on the surveys received so far and the positive response to using Teams for some live sessions, we have decided that we will be offering a combination of live and recorded sessions moving forward. We feel that live teaching sessions can be extremely useful and will enable the children to interact with one another and their teacher each week, which will support their well being as much as their learning. We completely understand that live teaching sessions will not suit everybody, all of the time, so we will be providing a limited number of live sessions each week initially and review this as we go. Please do not worry if you cannot access all of the live sessions. All of the sessions will be recorded so that children who have missed them can use the recording at a more suitable time.

Staff have met this week to discuss how live sessions will work and how they might use Teams to deliver sessions in the coming weeks. We have rearranged the in-school cover timetable for the rest of the half term to provide teachers with more flexibility which will enable them to deliver some live sessions more easily and they will hopefully (as long as technology allows) be able to provide at least one short live session next week to enable them (and you) to practise working in this way.

We are currently generating logins for each of our children and these will be sent out to you during the early part of next week. We will also send out some information guides to support you in your use of Teams. If you feel confused or have any questions about this, at any point, please do not hesitate to ask us and we will do whatever we can to help.

A timetable of live sessions will be sent out for each individual class for the week beginning 25th January but, in the meantime, teachers will advise you of any live sessions that they might want to try out next week. The sessions next week will be completely optional and as well as being an opportunity for the staff and children to catch up with one another, they will give everyone the chance to practise their use of Teams. We may even trial whole school worship if things go well!

We will be in touch next week with the information that you need, as soon as all of the classes have been set up.

Thank you for your patience, help and cooperation in supporting us in our aim to make remote learning as successful and accessible as we can for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Natasha Bennett
Headteacher

