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Message from the Headteacher:

I hope that everyone is keeping well and staying safe at home. It has been great to see so many of you on the Remote Learning and also see some children in our Face to Face Provision.

From next week our Face To Face Provision will split into a Key Stage 1/EYFS Bubble and a Key Stage 2 Bubble. Mr Girdlestone and Mrs Wadsworth will continue to run the Key Stage 2 Bubble and Mrs Pickess will be running the EYFS/Key Stage 1 Bubble – she will still be leading some of the Remote Learning in the afternoons as Mrs Baker will be coming in to support the younger children as well.

If your child is attending the Face to Face Provision and they are in Reception or Key Stage 1, they will need to enter and leave school at the entrance to the Julia Donaldson Class. Please remember to follow Social Distancing guidance and wear a mask at all times.

For those children who are accessing the Remote Learning, please could you try to ensure they log in for the beginning of each lesson so that they do not miss crucial input. It is also important that they are up and ready to learn, not still in bed in their pyjamas. Having 3 children myself, I realise how difficult it is to get children motivated enough to get out of bed at the moment, but please do try, as they will find it much easier to focus and learn. Could I also ask that you remind members of your households to be aware when your child is on a remote learning session to help minimise distractions and ensure appropriate language and behaviour is maintained at all times.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in learning this week. Well done to Adam and Jessica in Year 4 for their beautiful 'Plant' art work, Summer in Year 2 for her super PSHE work about Respect, Freya in Year 5 for her amazing water colour painting and Tommie in Year 5 for his fantastic Geography work about volcanoes.

This week, Miss Higgins started additional tuition with various children in Years 2-6. Next week she is offering this session to anyone who thinks it would be useful for their child. The sessions will cover the basics of Maths: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. You will all be added to a new Team shortly called "Additional Tuition" if you wish to attend. These sessions are from 2:15-3:00pm once a week for each year group as follows (see next page):

House Points	
Owls	348
Panthers	285
Dragons	329
Dolphins	416

Remote Learning Attendance (At least one session)	
Julia Donaldson	27%
Judith Kerr	47%
Oliver Jeffers	44%
Roald Dahl	36%
Enid Blyton	47%
Jacqueline Wilson	58%
Michael Morpurgo	61%
J K Rowling	49%
Michael Rosen	77%

If any of any of our children at SMFA are unfortunate enough to have a positive COVID test, please do let the school know, whether they are home learning or at school. Thank you 😊

Monday- Year 2
Tuesday- Year 3
Wednesday- Year 4
Thursday- Year 5
Friday- Year 6

Please look out for another Assembly on Monday.

If you would like to send in your child's work for their teacher to see, please send it to updates@smfa.org.uk. If you could put your child's name and class in the "Subject" and we will pass it on to their teacher.

Members of the Pastoral Team and the Office Team will continue to contact vulnerable families and any families who are not accessing Live Learning.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Miss Debbie Conroy