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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children engaged in our practice Teams sessions this afternoon. Thank you for supporting your children with this. It has helped us to iron out a few issues and identified a few more. We realise that some of the logins had not been correctly set up and our IT department have been asked to resolve this. Please continue to let us know when there are issues so that we can do our utmost to resolve them.

Remote Learning Plans and resources have now been uploaded to the school website. They can be found at: <http://www.smfa.org.uk/remote-learning>

Please can I remind parents that for safeguarding reasons, you are more than welcome to be present during the sessions, but can I must ask that you refrain from talking, as this can distract the children from learning. I have re-attached the Parent Safeguarding guidance for Remote Learning again for your information.

We have already distributed several devices to different families, please continue to let us know if you need any additional support accessing the Remote Learning. There will also be an exercise book and a pencil available for collection for any child who needs one from Thursday. These can be collected at the same time as your allotted time for Free School Meals.

Free School Meals

If your child receives Free School Meals then there will be a packed lunch available for collection from the front office at the following times this week:

10.30 – Surnames A-G

11.00 – Surnames H-L

11.30 – Surnames N-S

12.00 – Surnames T-Z

There will then be a delivery to the Community Centre on Brooklands from 12.15 – 12.30.

Please remember to wear a mask when you come to collect lunches and maintain the 2 metre Social Distancing guidance.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. These are challenging times and I know that everyone is doing their very best in difficult circumstances. The most important thing, as always, is that your children are safe. Although we will be monitoring who attends the Remote Learning sessions and we may contact you if your child does not log on, this is primarily because we want to check that your family are safe and well. It is, however, important that all children engage in the Remote Learning, either through logging on to the live sessions or by completing the work in their own time. This will ensure children do not fall behind their peers and it will also help maintain routine and consistency during these unprecedented times.

I will continue to update you with further information as soon as I have any.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D Conroy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'D' and 'C'.

Miss Debbie Conroy

Headteacher