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| **“Start, strive, struggle, succeed, smile!’** |

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Dear Parent(s)/Carers(s),

Today, we have been busy planning our change to online/home learning. A copy of our offer is on our school website but I thought it would be easier for me to communicate these expectations with you today. These will be fully up and running from Monday 11th January. Online learning will commence tomorrow and we will be available to support with snagging issues so that we are confident and raring to go from Monday! Whilst I appreciate the difficulties associated with home learning and individual constraints, it is an expectation that all pupils participate in this.

Every Monday morning, starting from 11th January, your child/ren will be invited to a Google Meet with their class teacher and support staff. During this time, work will be introduced and the class will be read a story. The times for this are as follows:

9:00 - Porthluney

9:30 - Portholland

10:00 - Porthcurnick

10:30 - Summers

11:00 - Towan

In order to access this, you will need to open Google Chrome and click on the 9 dots in the top right hand corner. From there, select the calendar and the correct day. From here, you will be able to click on the meeting and the Google Meets link. This will take you into the meeting - please enter the meeting with your microphone off.

There will also be a meeting for the whole class on Fridays, at the same times as Mondays. During these sessions, your child’s class teacher will recap the week and give whole-class feedback.

Your child will be set maths and English daily from Monday to Thursday at 9:00am. Key stage 1 children will also be set a daily phonics/spellings lesson. Each piece of work will be due on the same day at 6:00pm, in order to suit different working patterns. However, there is no expectation that your child will work up until this time.

Children will also be set three non-core lessons/activities each week, one of which will be PE. These pieces of work will be set on Mondays at 9:00am and can be completed throughout the week and handed in by 6:00pm on Thursday.

On Fridays, reading comprehension, spellings and arithmetic/TimesTablesRockStars/ NumBots/ 99 Club will be set. Reading books will also be added onto Bug Club/Phonics Bug on a weekly basis. Please keep reading!

If you would prefer paper-based work packs for your child, please let your child’s class teacher know. These will be available to collect from 10:00am on Monday mornings in labelled boxes outside the office. Please can any work packs be returned in the correct box, completed by Thursday evening/Friday morning, ready for marking.

If your child is in Key Stage One and is working in a Power Maths practice book, these will be available from 10.00 am tomorrow. We would encourage all Key Stage One children to work in these workbooks if possible as we feel it is more beneficial to their learning than completing maths online. Please can these be dropped in the labelled box on a Friday or alternatively, you can take a picture of the completed work and email it to your child’s class teacher or you can send feedback of any issues arising with a piece of work, to the class teacher. If you require resources to support home learning, we will do our best to make these available to you.

For children in EYFS, the work set will be of a much more practical nature in line with early years’ expectations. All activities will be set on Monday at 9:00am for completion during the week and are to be handed in (photos or other evidence of what they have been doing throughout the week) via email by 3:20pm on Friday.

If pupils are not engaging with home learning, I will contact you to see how we may support you with this. Please do not hesitate to contact me on [head@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk). If you have any problems with online learning, please refer to our support documents on the school website, in the Covid file. If this does not help, please contact your child’s class teacher or Miss Mulroy and we will do our best to help you!

Teacher Emails:

Towan: [srobertson@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk)

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Porthluney: [zworledge@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk)

Please feel free to send Miss Mulroy videos and photos of your child’s learning. These will then be placed on Facebook and on class blogs to celebrate the learning taking place. We can’t guarantee they will all be shown but will select some each week.

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As you are aware, the government is supposedly providing ICT to some pupils. As yet, we have not received these devices. However, if you do not have a device, please let me know and we will do our best to help. In the interim, you may need to access paper based resources as an alternative. Please be reassured that we will be reviewing our home learning on a frequent basis and we will update you with any changes or developments as we progress.

If you are self-isolating and have difficulty with picking up resources, please email me and let me know. I will be at school every day from Monday, if you have any concerns or require any support, not just educationally, please email me. I understand that this is a challenging time for all and I will do my very best to support you or find you the support you may need.

Kind regards

Kate Douglass

(Headteacher)

