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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your children are safe and well.

I understand that Purple Mash can be a little frustrating at the moment. It was only ever designed to offer small homework tasks, but now huge demands are being made of it. The Purple Mash team are working very hard to upgrade their system, and already improvements can be seen. Hopefully this will continue. But for all its frustrations, it is the most effective way for teachers to communicate with children. We have found that it is accessed more easily through a lap top or desk top computer, rather than a tablet.

We have posted onto the website today some support materials to help you help your child with their learning. The teachers have broken down topics into smaller, more manageable pieces and given guidance on how to collect and present information. Some indication has also been given as to the quantity of work children are expected to complete.

Hopefully your child will enjoy investigating the topics set for them and the variety of ways of collecting information. Positive motivation is one of the most important things you can do to support your child's learning at this difficult time.

In all the guidance that I have shared with you over the last few weeks, the importance of a daily routine cannot be stressed enough.

We are trying hard to keep up to date with the latest information and legislation and keeping you as informed as we can.

The teachers are already working on the next learning pack and support materials, which will be ready after the Easter holiday weeks.

All for Sport, our sports provider has sent through this link for your children to use at home.

This is the You Tube channel for Complete PE our online educational resource.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuLo1CLr8QsUvgYCypFMWGw>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson
Headteacher

