

Merton Junior School

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*'Be wise, together we
succeed'*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

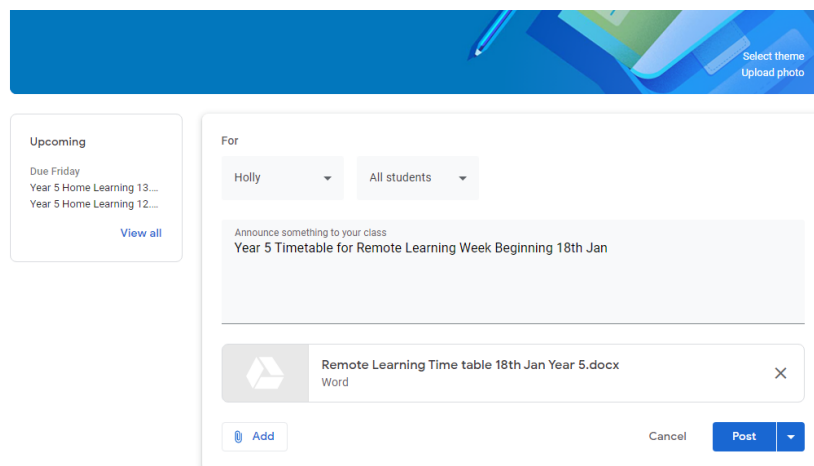
Hoping this letter finds you well at this challenging time.

The aim of this letter is to outline some key information linked to 'Remote Learning' and will hopefully reassure you.

The year 5 team aim to use a blended approach to remote learning this will include a variety of things:

- Independent tasks for the children to complete and submit back to their teacher. These will be in the format of a PowerPoint – children can write onto the document and submit it back to their teacher. These slides will often have an example for the children to follow, and on occasions the children will have a choice of tasks so they can challenge themselves. A member of the team will assess work submitted and give regular feedback
- Staff will pre-record videos which the children can watch before they complete a specific task, the aim is to guide the children by modelling expectations or a new concept.
- Staff will schedule daily Google Meets each morning. During this Google Meet, a teacher from Year 5 will go through all the boards and children's learning for that day. If children are unsure or have any questions they can ask that staff member who will be more than happy to help.

These opportunities will be timetabled each week and displayed on Google Classroom, it will look like this:



When you click on link a timetable will be displayed which will look like this, outlining the week ahead:

Week Day	What is on offer in addition to daily remote learning PowerPoints.
Monday	<p>Google Meets: Holly- 9.15 Ash – 10.00 Elm – 10.45</p> <p>Maths Video- x 10, x100 x 1000 Reading Workshop Story Video : The Boy Who Flew</p>
Tuesday	<p>Google Meets: Elm- 9.15 Holly – 10.00 Ash – 10.45</p>
Wednesday	<p>Google Meets: Ash- 9.15 Elm – 10.00 Holly – 10.45</p> <p>Maths Video- Expanded Written Method for multiplication. Reading Workshop Story Video : The Boy Who Flew</p>
Thursday	<p>Google Meets: Holly- 9.15 Ash – 10.00 Elm – 10.45</p>
Friday	<p>Google Meets: Elm- 9.15 Holly – 10.00 Ash – 10.45</p> <p>Reading Workshop Story Video : The Boy Who Flew Virtual Assembly- 2.45 </p>

If you have any difficulties accessing Google classroom, submitting child’s work, please continue to contact the year5 team at:year5@merton-jun.hants.sch.uk or visit our COVID 19 page on the website where we aim to upload a variety of ‘helpful user guides’ made by our team.

Thank you for your continued support, you are all doing a fantastic job.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team