

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

### **Changes to online learning and communications from 1<sup>st</sup> June**

After half term all of the teachers are going to be back in school teaching children. As you have probably anticipated, this will have a few implications on the home learning and communications that you have been experiencing to date.

Although not all children are back in school the groups they are being taught in are much smaller than usual which require all of our teachers to have teaching responsibilities throughout the week. This means that they will not be able to respond to your emails as they have been doing. For this reason, from the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June, please direct any emails regarding your child to their teacher via the admin email address. This is [adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk). Your email will be handled by our admin team and then passed on at a suitable time to the teacher. This change takes us back to the communication system in place before lockdown started. If your communication is urgent then please call the school and ask to speak to the teacher or request a call back to you.

Online learning will now be set weekly. You will have the same sort of learning tasks as before it is just that they will arrive once a week and not daily. For Year 2 onwards, your child's class teacher will direct you to White Rose Maths tasks set via a Maths home learning tab.

I am sure you understand that this latest change is one that we are undertaking as best as we can. We have risk assessed the school site and our practices to make sure it is as safe as it can be for those children returning but we have also carefully considered the needs of those children at home. If you have not yet read the government guidance for parents on a return to school, then I urge you to do so. It can be found here: [Government guidance for parents](#)

I understand that any novelty of home learning has well and truly worn off now but I urge you to keep on with your best efforts at home. The coronavirus has not gone away and we are developing strategies that will work in the short, medium and long term. Please be patient with us as we all try to be agile and flexible whilst negotiating our way through.

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed a break over half term.

Yours sincerely

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