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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would usually start with 'welcome back.' However, events this week have meant we start this term in a very different way to what we had planned.

### **Remote Learning and Learning in School**

Remote learning plans are uploaded daily onto our website in the 'Home learning' tab. Children in school are working to these plans to ensure consistency for classes. Any communication regarding home learning should be sent to kreeves@romanway.herts.sch.uk with the name of the class teacher in the subject bar. It's lovely to hear that so many children are joining in the Zoom meetings with their classes. If there are any changes regarding remote learning, we will let you know as soon as possible. If your child requires an exercise book please contact the school office via email.

We understand that some families have limited technology. The DfE are currently prioritising laptop provision for secondary schools for families that meet the criteria and we hope to find out next week what our allocation is. We will be following Government guidelines when we distribute the devices.

The Government announced that data allowances on mobile devices can be increased to support disadvantaged pupils if they do not have fixed broadband at home or cannot afford additional data for their devices. If you think this is something that you could benefit from please see link below:

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

### **School Provision**

Children must not arrive earlier than 8.45am unless children are in our Nursery. Children will not be able to enter their classrooms until 8.50 am. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, children attending school provision will be in their own classrooms. They will use their usual entrances. Parents/carers are not allowed in the school buildings and we request that you wear a face covering on the school site. The school day is 8.50am-3.20pm. Please ensure you arrive no earlier than 3.15pm to

collect your children. If you are going to be late, contact the school office and let us know.

### **Lunchtimes**

Children will eat in their classrooms. A hot meal option is available every day. Year 3 and Year 4 children who are not eligible for free schools meals can have a lunch for £2.50.

Children should come to school in clothes/footwear suitable for indoor and outdoor learning (not jeans), but must wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan.

Finally, I would like to thank you for working with us at this difficult and worrying time. Staff have worked incredibly hard to respond quickly to lockdown with remote learning plans and school organisation. Please contact us if you have any queries.

Take care and stay safe

Best wishes

Mrs Baxter

