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Dear Parents / Carers,

This really is the year of doing things differently! Before the Christmas break, we were obviously teaching pupils full time and completing the normal assessments we do at that time of the year to understand what they have learnt so far and their next steps in terms of what they need to be taught going forward. This enabled us to complete our interim data as we would normally do in school. As the school is closed to most pupils, we still want to ensure that you receive a copy of the report so your child(ren)'s reports will be uploaded to Tapestry/Seesaw over the next week (please know that we will be working through a class at a time and so it may be a few days before you receive it but it will be on its way!). As usual for the January report, this is an interim report (not a full one) and will give the details of how your child is performing:

1. In terms of the expectations for their age group (age expectations.) If your child is working towards the expected level, this means they will be receiving extra support in school to help to catch them up (when in the building) and have been set adapted work for online learning to support them.
2. How they are doing according to their personal targets which are based on their results from their starting points. If they are on track in this section, it means they are making the expected amount of progress.

We will be completing parents evenings (in some format – this is unknown as of yet due to the current situation) next term which will give you a chance to discuss your child's progress and attainment in greater detail however, should you wish to discuss things sooner, please comment on the progress report or call the office to request that your child's teacher give you a call back. We plan to send a further interim data sheet out towards the end of May as usual before the final full report which will come home in July.

Thank you for your continued support and patience with how different things are right now. I do hope you are safe and well and that I can see you all in person in the not too distant future. In the meantime, please remember that everyday staff monitor the Tapestry/Seesaw accounts in a 'live' way so will respond to any questions you may have on there in a very timely manner.

Kind Regards

Mrs Amy Rogers
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