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## **COVID Update - home learning & ANL grant**

Dear parent/carer,

As we near the end of our first full week of home learning can I thank you as parents and pupils for your attendance at our 'live lessons' and completion of work. During this week we have strengthened and amended some of our procedures.

### **Live lesson expectations**

As a reminder, your individual live lesson and celebration assembly invite will appear in your child's teams calendar. It is a necessity that you and your child adhere to our live lesson expectations which have been shared previously. For the benefit of all attendees please remove all distractions; flashing lights, pets, younger siblings and toys etc. Also, the staff are unable to deliver the lesson, accept late entries from the lobby and use the comment bar, therefore please do not use the comment bar as this causes a distraction to all participants.

### **Individual white boards and pens**

The quality and frequency of the staff's interaction with the pupils during our live lesson can be very difficult to manage. To overcome this please collect a small whiteboard and whiteboard pen from the school foyer. Please be considerate These will be used for the pupils to 'show me' their efforts and workings during our live lessons.

### **Printing and sharing work**

During Monday's video clip our Bl. 2 to Bl.6 staff will share with you some tips on completing and sharing the work through HWB. This will eliminate the need to print the work set.

### **ALN / Carers grant**

Our Welsh Senedd has made monies available through a grant application for parents of children with SEN from those diagnosed with 'global learning difficulties to Autism and more significant difficulties including medical conditions from allergies and asthma through to significant medical needs'.

Parents should register their interest in this grant by contacting NPT Carers Centre at 01639 642277.

*'Parents must be prepared to provide information about themselves and the child/children and be willing to be put on the carers register as part of the process. They must also be able to provide the reasons they are experiencing difficulties/hardship - this can be from issues such as social isolation of the carer, need for resources for home learning, tablets, laptops, books etc. and even assistance with for example: replacing a broken Hoover for a family where a child has allergies. The grant does not cover bills and debts although parents with this need can contact the centre for help and advice.'*

These continue to be difficult times for us all, together we are making a difference and keeping everyone safe and secure as it's 'Our school, Our Community, Our Education'.

Yours,

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