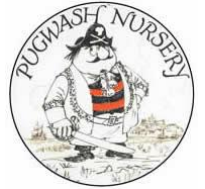




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations you have made it to the end of day three of home learning! We are really proud of you all. Thank you for doing all you can to support our wonderful children. The teachers are completely overwhelmed by the creativity and standard of work they are receiving on DOJO. They wanted me to pass on their thanks too. I know remote learning can be tricky, but we are genuinely here working tirelessly to support you, both our families at home and of course our families who are still accessing school.

I have been working with some of our teachers to offer further support for online home learning and Mr Thomas has been a superstar and has made the following attached help guide to allow you to access the online learning using an Xbox or PlayStation. I wouldn't normally be found advocating online games consoles too much, however, these consoles can be used in an educational way to allow access to engage with our remote learning and we know how appealing they are for many of our children, as they regularly talk to us about their use of these devices at home!

We really do hope that you find the following guides helpful. As with any technology or online devices, please do ensure you follow our online e -safety rules, which I know the teachers have uploaded to their class website pages and class DOJO pages.

As always, please do get in touch if we can help you in any way. We have been out delivering more laptops again today! Big thanks to Mrs Leach, another superstar! Please contact us on office@ryeprimary.co.uk if you would like to borrow a laptop.

Remember, if you are entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch each day for your child, please refer to the full details in my previous letter this week, but in short you can email your request to office@ryeprimary.co.uk and these will be ready to collect from RYE COLLEGE each day from 12.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank every member of staff at Rye Primary, our teachers, TA's, pastoral team, senior leadership team, cleaners, site staff and our office staff who are all working so hard in the most difficult of circumstances. I could highlight each and everyone of them as individual superstars. What a wonderful team! We all care very deeply about all of our children and families and this is the driving force behind every area of our work.

We miss seeing you all at school, but remember; we are all playing our part in our own way, to protect the NHS and Save lives!

Please remember we are (remotely) here for you and will do all we can to offer support.

Stay safe and well, take care,

Miss Martin
Head of School