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Monday, 16 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a Day!! Thank you to all of those who participated in today's remote learning. It has been a real learning curve. All Key Stage 2 and Year 2 teachers managed to set up their lessons in 'Microsoft Teams' today. This has been a great start.

We are still looking at Year 1 set up so keep an eye out for further emails and in the meantime follow tasks set on Purplemash and IXL. Reception children and nursery will continue their learning through Tapestry.

After reviewing our processes today, we will aim for lessons to start 15 minutes after the scheduled school timetable in order to allow teachers time to set up the technology required to deliver the remote lessons, therefore lessons will commence at 9.15am (Year 2 will start at 9.00).

Invites to your child will be via school email (guide to access this has been attached), children should only use their school email address to join the lesson. If a child joins the lesson through a personal account they will be removed from that lesson and asked to re-join through their school email.

During the lesson, microphones and cameras should be muted and the chat function only used when directed to by the teacher. It is vital that students only unmute when they are asked to do so to avoid any noise interference.

If parents are present whilst the lesson is being delivered could we ask that you refrain from interacting with the teacher; please contact them via email or the school office should you wish to speak to them.

As in any lesson our expectations are high, pupils who fall short of these will be removed from the lesson and parents contacted.

If you have any technical issues regarding passwords and log-ins please direct them to the school office at [admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk).

We will see you tomorrow!

Yours sincerely,

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