BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

27th September 2021

We have begun the year with our usual WOW factor and enthusiasm since our return in September and are thrilled with the attendance and superb efforts of our children and families so far.

I am writing to you to explain the provisions we have in place should your child be absent for any COVID 19 reason, i.e, awaiting test or isolation; children are sent home or if there are further measures given to us by Public Health or the DfE which may require us to provide remote learning for our children. In these instances, we will once again provide remote learning through the Seesaw learning platform, should your child(ren) be well enough to complete the work.

Seesaw is an online learning platform and has a wide range of functions including distance learning, options for class projects and opportunities for the delivery and submission of learning in a wide range of engaging forms which can only be viewed by you and your child's teacher. Seesaw is a secure site and your child's work will remain privately owned by the school. Read more about Seesaw's strong privacy promises here https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy.

In these scenarios learning will be uploaded daily from the second day of absence or closure; this will allow teachers time to share high quality lessons, teaching slides and activities for your children should they need it.

In order to complete the 'set-up' process for your child(ren) you will need to download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store and then scan your individual child's QR code which will be sent home with them this week. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not have access to the internet at home or have difficulty downloading and accessing the app.

In the event of a closure we will send exercise books home with children for use during that time.

I am sure you would agree the continued use of Seesaw, as was previously successful last academic year, will ensure that all of our children will continue to receive high quality education should they need to be at home. As always, we welcome your feedback as we continue to create high quality remote learning.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please contact us using the BEP.enguiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Bellamy

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