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Welcome to the first week of the Spring Term and a happy new year to you all! I hope everyone managed to have a relaxing Christmas despite the difficult and uncertain circumstances that we all find ourselves in.

Whilst the year may have started with a national lockdown, I am hopeful that 2021 will see a gradual return to some sense of normality both at school and across the country. The coverage of Margaret Keenan (Pfizer Covid-19) and Brian Pinker (Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19) receiving their vaccinations gives me hope that whilst the new variant of the virus is presenting new challenges, we may soon have this awful virus on the run.



I want to let you know that the school is doing everything in its powers to ensure that children's education continues during this difficult time both in school, and at home via remote learning. With this in mind, I wanted to remind you of the different support routes the school offers over this lockdown period.

Paul Jeffery

(Headteacher)

School Support Routes

If you have any concerns or require technical support with remote learning, please contact the school office via phone or email office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk

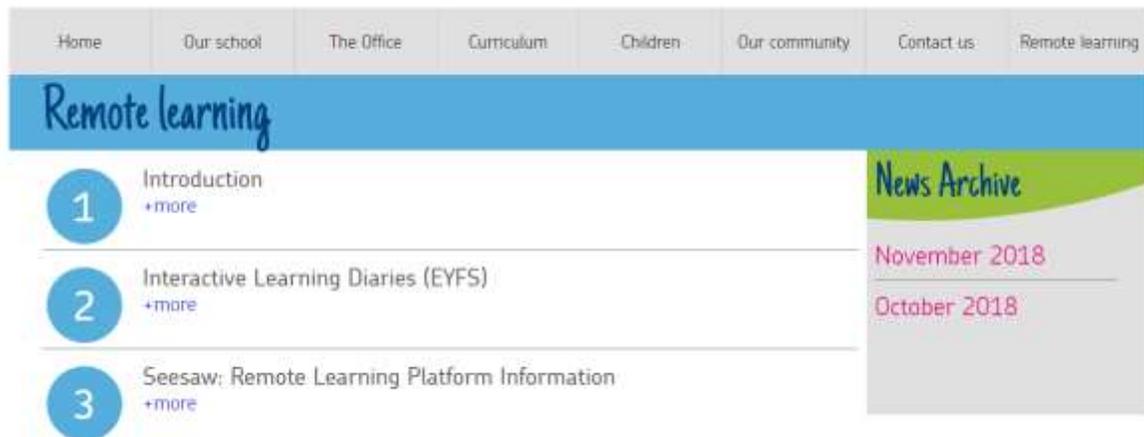
Support Route	Lead	E-Mail Header
Safeguarding & Wellbeing	Mrs Paddock/ Mr Jeffery	Safeguarding
E-Safety	Mr Unsworth	E-Safety
Seesaw & ILD Password Reset	Ms Nwakwu	Seesaw Password Reset ILD Password Reset
Bug Club / TT-Rock Stars/Read Theory Password Reset	Mrs Hall/Mrs Morris	Bug Club Password Reset TT-Rock Stars Reset Read Theory Reset
Remote Learning Technical Support	Mr Unsworth	Remote Learning Technical Support

Please ensure when emailing the school, you include your child's name and class.

Remote Learning

We understand this is a very difficult time for many of you and we recognise that you may be juggling work with home-school responsibilities. However, it is vitally important that children are engaging with remote learning over the lockdown period. We have seen a high uptake this week and look forward to seeing this increase in the coming weeks.

We have started to build a new remote learning support page on the school website, which we hope will be useful to parents: <https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/remote-learning/>



Children who do not have access to remote learning due to technological barriers

If children do not have access to the correct technology to access remote learning then parents/carers should report this to the school by clicking [here](#) Once you have completed the form, a member of the school technical support team will contact you to discuss your needs, and how the school might be able to help.

Please only complete the form if children have a genuine need for support with accessing remote learning. The school has a limited supply of laptops/iPads, which children can borrow over the lockdown period.

This week at School





Wellbeing Resources for Children and Families

Young Minds	https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/
NHS – Mental Health Advice	https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/
Supporting children when returning to school	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/

Reception Places for 2021

Reception 2021

- If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority.
- The closing date for making an on-time application for a new primary school place is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**.
- All applications must be made online <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

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