22nd January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe during this difficult time.

You will no doubt have had first-hand experience of the work that has gone into the development of the remote learning at Glebe. All pupils have access to the full rich curriculum offer alongside the weekly opportunities to interact with their peers and teachers through Microsoft teams. I am particularly pleased that we are now beginning to offer these live sessions and teachers have been impressed with the levels of engagement from the pupils. Thank you for the way in which you are supporting us with this, your feedback so far has been very positive and it is our aim to offer more live/recorded curriculum lessons in the coming weeks alongside the home learning zone. Please check your emails and/or the school gateway app for these updates as they occur.

In a change from the letter dated from the 15th January, I need to make you aware that all live sessions on teams will be recorded. By doing this, it will allow the pupils to review lessons to help them embed to memory any key concepts and information they have missed the first time around. Additionally, virtual lessons are a new concept for many schools and therefore there is always a chance that mistakes can be made and occasional things could go wrong. Therefore, in order to protect both pupils and staff and to continually reflect and improve on our delivery, live recordings will start from next week. The pupil code of conduct will be updated and sent to you shortly to reflect these changes. Please ensure that you discuss this with your child. If you do not consent for your child to participate then please do not allow them to log in to the session.

If you require further help please contact teamshelp@glebe.bromley.sch.uk

Once again, thank you for your on-going support.

Best wishes

Mr Ian Travis
Headteacher