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Dear Parents / Carers

Remote Learning

As you know, our children already use different online resources, such as Reading Plus and MyMaths. We would now like to expand this to include Microsoft Teams, which many of you will be familiar with.

Teams is a great platform to provide work whenever remote learning is needed and will bring us in line with what other local schools are doing. This will not be used very often initially, but we may set occasional tasks so that the children know how to use it confidently (we will teach them how to access Teams in school). We will start with a <u>short quiz for half term</u> in May, just to check that everyone can access Teams successfully.

Teachers will be able to set work in the form of lessons or assignments for children to complete at home and direct feedback can then be given as necessary. All children have been given their own account on Teams and to get started, you will need to activate your child's school email account. Teams can be accessed through any PC, laptop, tablet or phone.

Please go our school website <u>https://walmley-jun.bham.sch.uk and click on the 'remote learning'</u> tab. Your child's login details are on the attached card, which should be kept somewhere safe.

You will need to download Teams onto your device and there is a mobile App which is very straightforward to use. Please refer to the parent guide which is attached to this letter. If there are any problems with your login, please contact school on <u>enquiry@walmley-jun.bham.sch.uk</u> for the attention of your child's class teacher.

We look forward to communicating with you and your child on Microsoft Teams and please help them to complete the short half term quiz. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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