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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a bit of a wet weather week this week – and next week it looks as if it is going to be colder. I am sure we are all looking forward to the first signs of spring so we can say goodbye to the winter weather.

I am going to start by saying something that I think I have expressed every week – and that is to thank all of you for showing such dedication to your children's learning. I have been looking at some of the children's work this week – and have been so impressed by all the activities you are doing. Some of you will have seen my comments. Keep doing what you are doing – you have been amazing. Remember, if there are any problems with the Remote Learning, please let your classteacher know through the message facility or drop me an email head@hopebrook.gloucs.sch.uk We want this to work for you.

Reminders for parents of Key Workers

In line with Government guidance, can I just remind parents of key workers that the children are expected to complete Remote Learning every day. The work will be completed in the setting when they attend – but on the days that they are at home, they should be completing their Remote Learning at home and submitting the work to their teacher.

We have started to provide hot meals in the key worker setting. These meals are not cooked on site. They are delivered to school as plated meals. There are only 2 options per day – one of which is always a jacket potato with a topping. If your child is attending the Key Worker setting and you would like them to have a hot meal, please let the office know.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February 2021 is Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'. We always mark this day in school and try to use the day to discuss issues relating to the online world. If you want to look at the issues being discussed, or want to use the resources with your children – I have included the webpage link

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

I have also sent a link to a video that was made by the Schoolbeat Officers. This message reinforces safer internet messages and includes a message from our local Schoolbeat Officer – PC Greg Steer.

<https://we.tl/t-2vcGgw0eQA>

Ms Rowe

Some of the children will have seen Ms Rowe around school this week. It has been good to see her looking so well. She is not ready to return to work yet but we are hoping we will see more of her after the half term break.

Enjoy the weekend.

Stay safe

Stephanie Severn