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Good Morning all

We are now nearly at the end of week 2. I know some families are still having teething problems but we have had over 95% of our children engage with Remote Learning this week. Thank you parents for your continued support. I will thank the teachers on your behalf for the fantastic job they are doing here in school keeping the learning going.

I have had some queries about TEAMS AND ZOOM meetings. Each school has to assess the safety of these platforms individually. As I can not 100% guarantee internet safety for all of our families, we will continue to use SEESAW as our communication tool.

I do have some fantastic news to share but you will have to wait until Monday. The news links to my wish from last week and I am sure it will help so many families with access to an individual device. I will text you all on Monday 18th January.

After reading the Gospel reading of today - Mark 2:1-12 '*Get up, pick up your stretcher and walk*' - I feel it is very poignant to the ever-changing world we are living in whilst trying to live with this pandemic. I think we can all relate with fear and sometimes feeling we do not have the strength to face a situation.

The reading today shows us the true value of friendships and we all at this time need friends. If we surround ourselves with good friends, they can be like the four stretcher-bearers to us. They can bring us to a point where they will get us back on our feet... and together with Christ, they can encourage us to '*Get up and Walk*' again.

Let us take this thought with us as we prepare to face a new week.