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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to 2021, as always, I hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

It hasn't been the start to the year that any of us wanted but I could not be more proud of how we have once again come together as a school community to ensure that learning continues for all pupils. I am full of admiration for all of you supporting your children learning from home, this is never easy and yet again you have risen to the challenge.

We have a combination of pupils in school and pupils learning from home remotely. Those in school are working within 'Family bubbles', they are being offered COVID testing weekly and are adhering to social distancing and wearing masks. They are also engaging in some creative learning, much of which has been shared with me for the "WOW" folder.

The **remote learning** offer is stronger than earlier in the year with a comprehensive Menu of Learning Opportunities (MOLO, available on the website), two live lessons a day and 30 minutes each day for parents to seek help and support. I have been overwhelmed by the hard work and commitment of the majority of pupils working from home.

This week will see the return of **weekly assemblies**, please watch these as they are an opportunity to join with us in celebrating the progress and learning of your child. I can also share with you that we are reintroducing the weekly enrichment packs, starting this week with a cooking challenge. Please share photos via mobile or social media.

5 DAY LIFE SKILLS CHALLENGE	
DAY 1 : LEARN YOUR FULL NAME, ADDRESS, POSTCODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DAY 2 : HOOVER A ROOM	
DAY 3 : DO SOMETHING KIND TO HELP SOMEONE	
DAY 4 : GO FOR A WALK OR BIKE RIDE FOR 15 MINUTES OR MORE	
DAY 5 : MAKE A HOT DRINK FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD	
REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES!	

This week we have introduced a **life skills challenge**. Any pupil that completes all five challenges and submits the evidence will be awarded a life skills certificate and a prize.

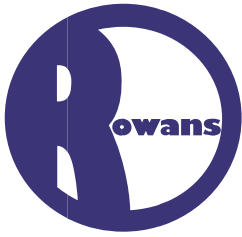
As always, our social media, via **Twitter and Facebook**, continue to be updated, showing the range of learning opportunities for all pupils,

sharing pupil successes and celebrating pupils' birthdays.

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We love to hear from you, please continue to comment and leave supportive messages, your feedback is important to us.

We continue to support all of our pupils and their families so you will receive **welfare calls** to see if there's any further support you need.

On behalf of all the Rowans Team, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and engagement at this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you require help on 01634 338803.

Many thanks

Mrs F May