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Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to be amazed by the quantity and quality of the learning being uploaded to Seesaw. We appreciate how difficult it is to juggle working from home with home learning. Children in KS1 should spend about three hours per day on their remote learning with Saplings slightly less than that. Children in KS2 should spend approximately four hours. To assist you in helping your child to complete learning aptly, class teachers have added approximate timings alongside each task. These timings let you know how long your child should spend on each piece of work.

We hope you are enjoying the upgraded version of Seesaw and it is making it easier for you to organise online learning. Class teachers will upload the learning for the day at 8.30am. Saplings learning may 'go live' earlier than that as due to the volume of traffic on Tapestry the teachers are starting the upload in plenty of time to ensure it is ready for 8.30am. Feedback from class teachers will be on Seesaw or Tapestry between 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Areas for development will be identified by class teachers in the same way as they would in the classroom. Effective feedback enables children to make progress. There will also be a focus on basic skills in all subjects; for example, spelling errors may be identified in a piece of historical writing. There is a high volume of work being uploaded to Seesaw and Tapestry and class teachers are also teaching the children of critical workers during the school day.

If you are finding it difficult to upload learning to Seesaw or Tapestry and are collecting a hard copy of the learning pack, please drop off your child's completed learning in the box of returned books at the entrance of the school. Your child's teacher will then be able to mark it.

Your child's teacher or member of the Senior Leadership team will contact you by phone if your child has not logged on to Seesaw or Tapestry. It is so important that all the children engage with remote learning whether online or by working on a hard copy. Of course it is a cause for concern when we do not have contact with a family.

Please contact us either by email; [admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk) or by phone 01787 374055 if you think we can help you with school related issues.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend. Please STAY AT HOME – PROTECT THE NHS – SAVE LIVES.

Take care,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tina Hosford'.

Mrs T J Hosford  
Headteacher

