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### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Safety Measures

For information on our control measures across all Aspire schools, please check our [Aspire website Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#).

If your child is attending school in a Critical Worker/ Vulnerable Pupil place and you need to report a positive pupil test out of school hours please click on the link

[Reporting a Positive Case](#)

PHOTOs: Creative Remote Learning about Penguins in Y1

### Head of School Message

I know we have sent lots of communication out to you over the course of these first few weeks. Everyone has had a tremendous amount of change to adapt to and we have all faced some technical challenges. Despite this, we are still standing and gradually getting there together! Thank you for your patience and support.

We have had many conversations with parents recently to talk through experiences and to find solutions together. I can not express enough appreciation to you for the flexibility and determination you have shown when faced with difficulties or problems. Many of you are spinning plates, supervising multiple children while working at home or while family members are either working away or unwell. The level of challenge can not be underestimated.

Meanwhile, I want to reassure you that you can only do your best, supporting your child's learning while they are not in school. Everyone's circumstances are different and these change from one day to the next. We just have to keep on keeping on. Please know that you are all very much in our thoughts and we are just at the end of the phone or email if you need to speak to one of us. If your child finds something too difficult or too easy, please let us know. If there is too much work or too little work, please let us know. If someone is unwell and not able to do remote learning, please let us know. We are here to help.

Thank you for your support,

*Mrs Vicky Dilnot*

Head of School

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### Covid-19 Arrangements Updates

**Devices** - We have received a few more devices from the DFE but they are rightly prioritising secondary schools at this time. Please contact us if you are struggling with digital access and we can discuss possible solutions with you.

**Testing of Staff** - Next week we expect delivery of Lateral flow tests for staff. We will then commence testing of staff 2 x weekly. This will help reduce the chance of an asymptomatic adult in school transmitting the virus to others attending at this time. More info on this to follow.

**Contacting Parents and Carers**- Throughout this period, it is important we can contact you. Please make sure we have the correct emergency phone number for you even if your child is currently with you at home. If we call at an inconvenient time and you are unable to answer, we ask you to call us back later the same day if you are able to do so.

**Remote Learning Parent Survey** – We look forward to sharing our survey with you later next week to gather your views and experiences. We hope this information will help to improve our Remote Learning offer.

**Staff News**- Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bartaby at Easter as she moves to work at a school closer to where she lives. We have begun the recruitment process of finding another experienced teacher to join our team and take on leadership of Maths. We'll keep you informed.

**Nansledan School**

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot