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Home Learning Offer Letter

Dear parents/ carers

As you will know, all schools are currently required to work in slightly different ways in order to keep children and families as safe as possible from Coronavirus. As part of this, we have put plans in place should we enter another Lockdown or if class bubbles or individuals need to isolate. Please read the information below carefully and keep this letter for future reference.

Individual cases

Children who show symptoms of Coronavirus will need to be sent home and will be asked to access a COVID 19 test. Any siblings will also be sent home in order to self-isolate.

We will send children home with workbooks and a reading book. The expectation is that children who do not have symptoms should complete schoolwork each day. It is not expected that an unwell child should work.

You will receive at least one welfare phone call each week and to ensure children are coping well with the work. Should you require any support the school office will be open.

Bubble Closure

Should we need to close a bubble of children due to a positive case, all children (and staff) in that bubble would need to isolate for 14 days. If this happens, children will be sent home with a letter which will describe remote learning plans for the period of closure. This will be a mixture of paper-based resources and online learning (including tutorials from a teacher) on TEAMS. We enclose information on how to download TEAMS on a phone or other internet-enabled device. It would be helpful if all families could download this app so that should children have to be sent home, you are ready to start home learning straight away. We will also require you to give permission for each of your children to take part in online tutorials. This will be the Acceptable Use agreement which we will send via a Microsoft Forms survey with the link on a text and as a paper copy. You may choose how you fill in this form but without permission, your child will not be able to take part.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be teaching all children how to use TEAMS.



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Lockdown

In the unlikely event that we will enter another local or national lockdown, school will close again for all children, except for those of key workers. If this happens, we will follow the same plans as for Bubble Closure (above) but will include all children.

A member of school staff is likely to be available via phone or email during a lockdown.

Kind regards

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