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Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last email, I am writing to provide further information for children who are attending school as Critical Worker children or as Vulnerable children and for children who are learning remotely. Thank you for your support, kind messages and for many of you turning into teachers overnight!

Immediate plans.

Wednesday 6th January- Friday 8th January this week learning tasks will be uploaded onto Class dojo for the children. Feedback will be given at the end of the day as all staff are in school.

For children in school they will be in their year group bubbles, attending **8:35-15:00**.

Children in school need to be in school for a whole day.

If you are already booked in to Early morning club this will run as normal starting at 8.00.

Plans from Monday 11th January until Friday 12th February

To enable quality, age, stage related and varied remote learning, as well as equally high quality in school learning, we will be splitting the staff into two teams. The teams will alternate a week in school, a week offering remote learning. In each team we have tried to provide at least 1 familiar face for your child. The teams will work from the same plans as closely as possible. Children will also get a fair rotation of staff.

The teams will be (bold indicate lead teacher):

Year groups	Team 1	Team 2
Fledglings	Miss Riggs Miss Morris	Mrs Harvey (Mon-Wed) Mrs Gleave (Thurs and Fri) Mrs Williams
Year 1 and Year 2	Mrs Foley Mrs Sugden	Miss Thomas Mrs Watts
Year 3 and Year 4	Mrs Davies Mr Cockram Mrs LeJeune	Miss Leishman Mrs Wood Mrs Daniels
Year 5 and Year 6	Mrs Williams Ms Rye	Miss Ward Mrs Harrison

Team rota

Week		
Beginning	In school	Remote learning
11/01/2021	1	2
18/01/2021	2	1
25/01/2021	1	2
01/02/2021	2	1
08/02/2021	1	2

Please note we may have to make changes if staffing numbers change.

Remote learning offer:

1x maths lesson a day for their year group including pre-recorded video input (following white rose maths)

1x reading lesson a day for their year group including pre-recorded video input (for some children this will be Read Write Inc, for others it will be a reading comprehension lesson)

1x writing lesson a day for their year group including a pre-recorded video input

1x wider curriculum lesson for their year group (once a week this will be delivered by our art expert Mrs Kemp!) e.g. art, history, geography, RE

1x live lesson (sharing a story, songs, social time) this will be in the following year groups. We have staggered the times to aid sharing devices between siblings;

Year group	Live lesson time
Fledglings	9:00
Year 1 and 2	9:30
Year 3 and 4	10:00
Year 5 and 6	10:30

All of this will be facilitated through Class dojo and Google classroom. We will send you the additional information you need to access Google classroom over the coming days.

All learning will be acknowledged and it is expected children will complete the learning. Teaching staff will give feedback and praise for the learning. For every piece completed children will be awarded a dojo point. We will have a weekly dojo winner in school and a remote learning winner.

In school provision

The school day will run from 8:35-3:00 children in school must attend for a whole day. They should be dropped off and collected via the main gate.

Early morning club will run from **8:00 drop off at the hall door.**

Children will be in the following classrooms. As this is either their current classroom or the classroom they were in last year so it should be familiar to them.

Year groups	Classroom
Fledglings	Fledglings
Year 1 and 2	Year 1
Year 3 and 4	Year 3
Year 5 and 6	Year 5

Breaks and lunchtimes will continue to be staggered to keep the in-school bubbles separate from each other.

Lunches:

Whilst in school, at present we are able to offer hot dinners (we will notify you if the catering company need to change this). They are able to offer them for Year R, 1 and 2 (Universal Free School Meals) and for children entitled to Free School Meals. All other children are required to bring a packed lunch. Children will also need to provide their own fruit for snack as we will not get fruit deliveries as we normally do for Fledglings - Year 2. Milk is also not being delivered at present. Children will be eating in their classrooms. Please also send your child in with a water bottle, containing water. Those children working from home who are entitled to a Free School Meal have been contact separately about this.

Uniform:

Children need to wear school uniform. We will let you know if they will be doing PE and, on that day, they can wear their P.E kit.

I apologise for the lengthy letter. Thank you for your on-going support, we are here to support you as best as we can in school and at home.

Kind regards,



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