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Dear Parents / Carers

We now find ourselves in the position where we are due to close on Friday. Our teachers have been working tirelessly to produce work packs to ensure that our children have high quality and meaningful work to complete whilst they are away from school. The work pack that is sent home either today or tomorrow will have work and activities for the next two weeks. (If your child is currently absent from school, please would you make arrangements for the pack to be collected. We will try and deliver any remaining packs to your house if at all possible) There is a timetable in the pack that you may wish to make use of with your child.

In the most serious scenario, the current thinking of the government and health officials is that the school could be closed for anything up to 12 weeks. If this is the case then the outline below details how we would like to support the children with their learning.

You will all by now have been contacted to ensure we have an up to date email. This will be used to:

- send work packs to you on a Monday morning. (The next pack will be sent on Monday 20th April, these
 will then be sent on a weekly basis)
- email your class teacher, should you have any queries with the work or you would like further guidance on the tasks.

Teachers will only respond to emails during the hours of 1.00 and 3.00pm. They will try and look at these emails on a daily basis however some teachers may unfortunately be poorly during this time or they may have relatives who need to be looked after. We therefore ask for your understanding if you do not receive a response as the teachers may be facing challenging times themselves.

There are many resources on the internet that can be used to support the children in their learning. Some additional resources can be found on Twinkl, (parents are able to have free access to this site at the moment).

We hope the children enjoy doing the packs and thank you once again for your continued support in helping to keep the children safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

Valerie Wilson

Executive Deputy Head Teacher Bramham Shadwell Federation *'Excellence for All'*