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Dear parents / carers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS

I hope this finds you well. I know that this has been a very dramatic start to the new year for all of us, and I am deeply saddened not to be able to welcome so many children back to school for a period, following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday. Thank you so much for your understanding when we made the decision to close the school today; it has helped us immensely in making preparations for what we need to do for the rest of this half term in order to be able to offer the best possible provision for all children.

I am just writing with a brief overview of what provision we will be offering, and what we may need parents to do in the coming days.

In-school provision

Between now and February half-term, school is only open to a limited selection of children, similar to the last time schools were closed last March. We have contacted parents of these children directly today. For these children, school will run between 8:45am and 3:15pm.

Remote learning

All other children who are not in school will be expected to follow our remote learning offer. This comes in two parts. Please read the following carefully:

Wednesday 6th January – Friday 8th January 2021

For the next 3 days, children will be provided with paper packs of work, similar to the school's offer from before the winter holiday.

Tomorrow morning, school will send a text to all parents asking you to come to school briefly to collect your child / children's packs. These will be collected from the classroom doors at the back of school.

It is very important that you come and collect your child's pack, because it will contain more information about the remote learning offer which will be in place by next week.

Monday 11th January – Friday 12th February 2021

From next week we will be using an online learning platform called ClassDojo. Your child will be provided with a unique login and full instructions to help you access this platform when you collect your packs tomorrow. There will also be some additional information for parents to help you understand how ClassDojo works. It is a fantastic and very easy-to-use system that can be accessed on any device, and will allow your child's teacher to communicate with your children every day.

You will receive full information about this tomorrow. Please wait for the text from school before you come to collect your packs.

Kind regards, and once again thank you for your understanding and support in what I know is a very difficult time for us all. We are here to support you in any way we can.

S Thompson
Acting Head Teacher

