

Important information following today's school closure, please read carefully.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to everyone within the school community for their understanding and promptness collecting children today. I would like to echo the letter sent to parents today that children need to self-isolate until Wednesday 28th October 2020 and return to school after half term on Tuesday 3th November 2020. If in that time your child develops symptoms it is important that they then get a test and you also **contact the school** as we need to ensure school adults are also kept safe.

From tomorrow, learning for year 4 and 5 will move online. The children will be able to access their learning using seesaw, the same platform they use for their homework. At 8.30am there will be a link posted onto seesaw for the first lesson of the day, lead by their class teacher. The live lesson will start at 9.00am. Children will be supported throughout the school day by the teacher through seesaw. The school day will finish with a second live meeting at 3.00pm with their class teacher. Given that we don't know how long COVID is going to be with us, It's really important that we can continue children's learning even if they are not in the building:

Year 4/5	9.00am Live Teams Lesson and School Day Expectation Sharing	<i>Seesaw updates for learning throughout the day including feedback and questioning</i>	3.00pm Live Teams Reading Lesson and Feedback from the day
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Finally, I would like to provide further clarity on why year 3 and 6 will be returning to school tomorrow. The positive case was within the year 4/5 bubble. Guidance outlined by the DfE states that only children who have mixed within the bubble need to self-isolate. Therefore, children in years 3 and 6 are all expected to attend school tomorrow. If your child in year 4/5 develops symptoms only at that point must you isolate as a household and inform the school.

Thank you for your continued support. Please continue to check your emails and the school app for further updates.