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Dear Parent/Carer

I would firstly like to thank you for your continued cooperation and for working with the school to support your child's education. We are living through very difficult times but it is made easier when our school family works together as we currently are.

I would like to take this opportunity to update all parents on the school plan for remote learning if the need arises for pupils to learn at home. Hopefully, this will not occur but I'm sure you will agree it is vital that we are fully prepared for whatever situation arises.

There are many different scenarios which might prompt remote learning to take place. It might take the form of a regional lockdown, a local lockdown or a school lockdown. If a lockdown is likely, parents will be contacted immediately. Pupils will then be taught at home following the plan detailed in this letter.

It is important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. Where the school is providing online teaching to pupils who need to learn at home, we expect pupils to attend these sessions to ensure they are not missing out on vital education. However, school understands that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. Please know that school can offer support if there are any difficulties with remote learning. Please contact your child's Senior Learning Co-ordinator who should be able to help.

To ensure pupils continue to receive a high-quality education outside of school, the school monitors pupils' attendance and their engagement with remote learning. If a pupil is unable to engage in remote learning then parents should contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support should we need to provide remote education for your child. If, for any reason, you or your child experience difficulties with any of the remote learning arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Senior Learning Co-ordinator to discuss alternative arrangements.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher