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Dear Parents,

Home learning

We have been working hard over the last couple of weeks to prepare our home learning offer in the event that a bubble/class has to close. Please have a look at the sheets attached which show what we, as a school intend to deliver. The offer obviously needs to be adapted if the class teacher is ill, which can be seen in the second example.

We are going to be using Google Classroom to post the work and activities. Over the next few weeks we will be showing the children in the classes how to logon and use the app. Each child will have their own unique login and password which gives them access to their class. The younger children will need help typing their login as unfortunately it is rather long!

As you will see from our offer, we are hoping to be able to deliver a live lessons as well as drop-in sessions and teacher directed video clips. If you stated in our recent questionnaire that your child does not have a device then we may be able to loan out one of our laptops, but parents would have to sign the acceptable use agreement. Where paper copies of work is required we will be able to supply this from the office to be collected or put in the post.

In the summer term, work was set by the teacher for those that wished to use it for home learning. Since the return of all children in September, the government have been very clear in their guidance that remote learning is now an expectation and should not be deemed as optional. The work set by each teacher will to be a continuation of their learning in class, rather than a revision of what has been taught. The children will be expected to complete the work set so that they do not fall behind on their return to school. Teachers will follow up those children who are not accessing the work at home.

This is a very new way of working and one which has required a great deal of thought and organisation. We are going to view this as an evolving project, changes will be made as we discover what works best for the children and the teachers.

Together, we can do this!

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Robson

