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Dear Parents,

Yesterday's announcement about the immediate closure of schools to the majority of our children came as a big shock. We received the news at the same time as you. As you can imagine today has been busy spent trying to deal with the aftermath of this announcement and plan for the continuation of our children's learning.

In the email received yesterday from the government at 11:50pm, they were very clear about the expectations on the delivery of remote learning to children. We have attached our remote learning offer, which is an adaptation of our previous bubble closure offer. This offer begins tomorrow and your teachers will be posting work on their classroom site.

We completely understand that access to a computer or device may be limited for a number of children, particularly if parents are using them to work from home. There is also the problem that many parents will not have the time to dedicate to supporting their child and we have been mindful of this when planning. If your child has no access to a device, please contact the school office, we have a very limited number of devices that we could lend out.

If there are any queries regarding the work, children can submit these through Google classroom (or Tapestry for Reception class) or parents queries via email. The class teacher may well be in school teaching the keyworker children and so may not get back to you until the end of the day.

During this lockdown, children are expected to engage in all of their learning and teachers are required to follow-up any concerns over engagement with parents to discuss how this could improve.

If you are in receipt of benefits related free school meals, we are working with our catering company to look at ways that we can supply you with food for the children. This is likely to be in the form of food hampers.

Let's hope that if everyone sticks to the rules, and the vaccinations are rolled out across the country at a rate of knots, we will all be back together once again – **which is where we ALL WANT TO BE!**

Take care everyone and keep safe,
Kirsty Robson

