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Dear Parents,

We have been working hard as a staff team to develop remote learning plans, should individuals or our whole school bubble have to isolate due to a positive case of Covid-19. Please see the information below should you / we require it.

Please note, that unless unwell, the government are clear that home learning as a result of Covid-19 is compulsory.

If an individual is isolating and awaiting a Covid-19 test:

These measures are designed to be short-term, whilst an individual or family await test results.

- The class teacher will provide a pack of ‘basic skills’ work. This may include reading comprehensions, spelling, mathematics calculations activities etc.
- Your child will be expected to login to the Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> and complete the English and Maths lessons created specifically for their year group.
- We have invested in online learning resources including:
 - ‘Times Table Rockstars’ for multiplication facts.
 - ‘Sumdog’ and ‘Numbots’ for basic mathematical fluency.
 - ‘Spelling Shed’ for spelling practice.

Your child’s individual login details will be stuck into their reading records and all of these websites can be accessed at home. Over the next couple of weeks we will be introducing these to the children in school – keep an eye out for them bringing their passwords home.

If an individual is isolating because a family member or contact has tested positive:

These measures are designed for children / families who are isolating for 14 days, but not in the event of whole school closure.

- You will be e-mailed a Powerpoint which will include all work the children in your child’s class will also be completing.
- Any completed work should be emailed back to the class teacher each day, and the teacher will provide feedback. Please see the end of this letter for e-mail addresses.
- In addition, your child may access the Oak Academy resources if they wish.
- The online learning resources listed above can also be accessed to compliment the home learning offer from school.

If the whole school (bubble) is closed due to a positive Coronavirus:

These measures are designed in the event of whole-school / bubble closure and to last over a 14 day isolation period.

- By 9.00am each morning, your child's teacher will create a bespoke Powerpoint with voice notes. This will mimic the usual school day and include activities which the children would usually follow in class. Links may be made to the Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize lessons where the teachers feel this is appropriate.
- Class e-mail addresses will be used to communicate directly with teachers who will be available to answer questions between 9.00am-3.00pm every day
- Work should be emailed back to the teacher using the email addresses below daily – class teachers will provide feedback.
- A member of school staff will attempt to contact you and your child by phone once each week.
- In addition, your child may use the Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize if they wish.
- The online resources listed on page 1 can be used in conjunction with the home learning offer above.

Your child's teacher will be contactable via the e-mail addresses below during their normal teaching hours.

MrDonaldson.Seesaw@gmail.com

MrsRobson.Seesaw@gmail.com

MrsAsh.Seesaw@gmail.com

MrsSaunders.Seesaw@gmail.com

I hope this gives you clarity around what to expect should the school have to unfortunately close. We will endeavour to action this plan effectively and efficiently – although should a member of staff become ill it may be necessary to make changes at short notice.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher directly. Alternatively, our complete Remote Learning Plan can be viewed on the school website under 'Key Information'.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mr. S Donaldson

Headteacher

