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Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has announced a further three weeks of lockdown. Beyond that, none of us knows whether there will be any, partial or full re-opening of schools.

Schools have been tasked with continuing to provide child care for vulnerable children and children of parents and carers of key workers where it is impossible for child care to be provided at home.

"All educational settings remain safe for children, but fewer children making the journey to educational settings, and fewer children in these settings, will help to protect the NHS and save lives by reducing the risks of spreading the virus. Everyone should follow Public Health England guidance on self-isolating if they or members of their family develop symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)." www.gov.uk

We will continue to provide home learning for all our children for the duration of school closure. With effect from today, this will be as follows:

Every Monday you will receive an email from your child's class teacher with five English and five Maths sessions for that week for your child. These sessions will be designed to consolidate the knowledge and learning your child has gained to date. There will not be learning that is new or unfamiliar to your child; we are not expecting school to be recreated in the home.

Throughout the week, we will email open ended projects, for other subjects (Art, Design Technology, Geography, History, P.E, R.E and Science) for your child to engage with throughout the term. There is no specified amount of time your child must spend on this learning; it is open ended so that your child can determine how far and how deep they want to explore and take the learning. We have no desire, in these challenging times for us all, to add to any pressure at home. Some of you will, for example, want to create a structured timetable for your child, but for some children this will not work. Encouragement is key. To reiterate, we do not want home to be a recreation of school.

Your child's class teachers will be available, via email, for support, help and guidance between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. They will contact you directly with an email address for you to use for this communication.

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These are tough and challenging times for all of us. If we all adhere to the guidance and directives from the government, we will see this situation through together. We are all looking forward to life returning as we knew it, valuing a little more the things we perhaps took for granted, and enjoying our school communities once more.

Take care and stay safe,

Yours sincerely



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