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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: SCHOOL CLOSURE AND REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you very much for your patience whilst we have worked as a staff team to finalise the arrangements for pupils both on and off-site.

KEY POINTS:

- **School is closed until further notice** for all but the children of Critical Workers and those with additional identified vulnerabilities; those who have applied will be contacted by email with a confirmation letter later today.
- From home your child can access some “live” teaching each day; class teachers will email you with the specific arrangements for the class. These lessons will also be recorded for you to access at a later time, if it is not convenient to join the live session.
- In most classes, mornings will be mainly English/Maths based, with topic based learning in the afternoons.
- Reception and Y1 will share their home learning via Tapestry; Y2 to Y6 will be using Google Classroom.
- We are not expecting parents to be teachers but to facilitate their children’s access to the learning offer; there will be opportunities to engage with the class teacher when possible for Q&A or feedback regarding areas of success or difficulty.
- Staff will be delivering home learning packs to those children not eligible to attend later today.

FURTHER DETAILS

FAQs	INFORMATION
Teaching and learning	In order to make our offer to pupils in school and those at home as equitable as possible, teachers are remaining on-site to deliver lessons to their bubbles, which can be either accessed “live” at home or will be recorded for families to access. The morning timetable will consist of English and Maths, with topic based learning in the afternoons. Your child’s teacher will inform you of the times for live teaching and how to access the recordings.

	For active learning, children at school may also be using the Joe Wicks and Go Noodles resources, which is the same as those at home can access, along with any other daily outdoor exercise. However, there won't be any formal PE teaching at school during this period.
Home Learning packs	For those children not eligible to attend currently, teachers have prepared packs to support each child's learning at home. The staff will be delivering these later today. They will ring or knock and drop the pack off with you; if nobody replies they will bring the pack back to school and we will wait for you to contact us to arrange a convenient time later this week for delivery.
Home Learning: Google classroom	Y2/KS2 will send home passwords for this in the children's home learning books.
Home Learning: Zoom	Y2/KS2 will send home a zoom code and password for their classes. These are not to be shared, please contact the school in case of any issues.
Uniform	Children in school will be wearing uniform; at home, your child may feel it's more "like a school day" if they wear their uniform but it's entirely up to parents to decide.
OTHER	If parents have any queries about any aspect of their child's home learning, the class teacher is the first port of call. Please do bear in mind that teachers will be delivering learning in school as well as remotely so please allow time for replies. Contact details:
Reception: Mrs Cook	Via Tapestry
Year 1: Miss Page	Via Tapestry
Year 2: Mrs Allen	boughtonyr2@gmail.com
Year 3: Mrs Darlington	boughtonyr3@gmail.com
Year 4: Mr Wilson	boughtonyr4@gmail.com
Year 5: Miss Rice	boughtonyr5@gmail.com
Year 6: Miss Sadler	boughtonyr6@gmail.com

On behalf of the whole team of staff and governors, thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this most challenging time. Hopefully it won't be long until we can fully reopen school once more.

Yours sincerely

Mary James
Head Teacher

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