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Dear Parents/Carers,

In these unprecedented times, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Keep yourselves safe, healthy and look after your loved ones who ever they may be.

We are very aware that you will have concerns about your child's education. This is also a key priority for us. In order for us to support your child's continued learning, please see below;

#### **Home Learning**

Each child will be sent home with a blank exercise book to use for all work they are set. For those children who are already at home a book will be available to collect from the school office, please make suitable arrangements if possible. There is no expectation for these home exercise books/activities to be returned for marking, once the school re-opens. Alternatively you may wish to use a laptop, PC, tablet or any other writing tool. The exercise book is not essential.

Starting from next week **23<sup>rd</sup> March** teachers will be setting work for the children online. This will be accessible via **google drive** from **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and will contain a variety of online tasks, supplemented by resources that the children should access. If you would like additional learning, there will also be a home learning folder where you can access other resources.

**You will receive an email containing a link to a folder for each corresponding year group. These will be emailed to you by end of day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

From the **30<sup>th</sup> March (excluding the Easter holidays when the school will be closed)** teachers will upload a weekly timetable to each link, which will contain a daily literacy and numeracy task as well as a daily foundation activity. This may be a link to an activity, a worksheet or a prompt to support them in their learning.

Children in **Reception** will receive a daily literacy and mathematics activity/learning intention, as well as ideas throughout the day to support their learning at home through play e.g. creative activities. Reception learning is play based and should continue to be so where possible.

Please keep an eye on your email and check the website each Friday, for any changes in links, tasks and activities for the following week. This will be the only work set by the teachers. Please note work will not be assessed by teachers, and it is intended to be completed with little adult input.

Any queries please feel free to email general post where your teacher will be able to answer you when they are able to.

I will continue to keep you updated. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Best wishes and God bless.

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