



Friday 25th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning

We are writing to you to outline what to expect from us if children are self-isolating or absent from school due to COVID related reasons; this might be on an individual basis or if we had reason to close a class/year group bubble due to a confirmed case of COVID-19.

In the event of us having to close a bubble, here is a rough idea of what can be expected:

Day 1 of closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will receive an email/text to parents by 10am to signpost the website’s home learning section (eg find ‘Year 5 Autumn 1 home learning pack’) Class Zoom call planned for either Day 1 or Day 2 of closure; parents to receive text informing of this.
From Day 2 of closure, through first week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our expectation is that children should be working through the home learning pack from the website. Questions regarding this learning can be emailed to class email addresses, which will be checked within the hours of 8.30am – 4pm. From day 2 onwards, each day will include (at least) a daily Zoom maths input and a Zoom English input (of about 10/15 mins)
Week 2 of closure (onwards*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our expectation is that children should continue to work through the home learning pack Class Zoom call at beginning of week to outline the planned Zooms for the week. Each day will include (at least) a Zoom maths input and a Zoom English input (of about 10/15 mins) There may be further scheduled Zoom calls to cover other subjects but this will be based on the curriculum in individual year groups

**Under current guidance, closure would likely to be for two school weeks, depending on the time in the term.*

The half termly two-week home learning packs are on our school website from today and will be updated each half term period, to be in line with learning planned for that half term, including reference to the current theme for your child’s year group. If an individual child is off school self-isolating, then these materials can also be used, and of course will be in use for the whole bubble should that group be off school.

Please note that this is all subject to review in the changing times in which we are living. The above outline is to give you an illustrative plan of what remote learning and contact with the teacher would look like in the event of a closure. Should your child’s teacher be unwell, we would aim for another teacher or member of staff to lead the Zoom teaching if capacity allows. Please also note that if your child is off school unwell with non-COVID related symptoms, be it with a runny nose, toothache or some other illness, then we do not provide extra learning for this time, as is the case in normal times.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Yours sincerely

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