

Tuesday 5th January,

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you as I am sure you are all aware, we are to remain closed to the majority of children for at least the whole of term 3. We only remain open for the children of critical workers and for vulnerable families who we have been in contact with. This is disappointing news but we need to make sure that the risks to children, staff and our local community are reduced as much as possible. I urge you to continue following the government guidelines however hard that is, so that we can reopen as soon as it is safe to do so.

In order to make sure that this period of home schooling doesn't negatively impact children's learning, it is important that we work together with you, so that your child gets the very best remote learning experience possible. Teachers will be setting daily online lessons for KS1 children on Seesaw and for KS2 children using Google Classroom. There will be a suggested timetable for your child, online lessons and resources to help them complete the activities. Teachers will be online every day giving feedback and supporting children with their learning.

We recognise that supporting your child with home learning has its challenges and we are here to help and support you. Please message your child's class teacher if you need any support with accessing the online learning, completing activities or you are worried about your child's emotional health. Class teachers will also be in contact with you at least once a week by telephone just to check that the online learning is going well and that your family is managing.

Thank you for your support – we have had such lovely messages from parents. We are trying our best to make learning during this lockdown even better than before and we always welcome feedback from parents.

Yours sincerely,



Becky Reed
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