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Dear Parents,

We are working and learning in difficult times at the moment. It has been wonderful to see children return back to school and fill classrooms again. Although we would like this to remain all year, we know that in some circumstances individual, or groups of children may have to self-isolate at times. We have thought carefully about the needs of our children and will use the following methods to support their learning whilst at home:

- **The school website** – most families used this well during lockdown and are able to navigate through the website to find work set by teachers. This system will continue, if individual children within classes have to self-isolate. Parents and children will be able to access work on the home learning pages.
- **Class email** – Parents can send work into school via the class email. Adults in school can comment on and add feedback to the work sent in.
- **Websites** – our staff will direct children to specific websites and tasks that will support their learning, such as the White Rose Hub for maths or Oak National Academy resources. Other websites, for example, Timestable Rockstars will also be used.
- **Microsoft Teams** – this will be used in the event of a bubble / larger scale closure with large groups of children having to self-isolate. Work can be assigned to specific classes / bubbles. Children can download work set, return completed work through Teams and this can be marked by adults in school.
- **Tapestry** – this will be used in Reception if the Reception bubble has to close. Parents can upload completed tasks and adults in school are able to reply and add comments.
- **Home learning packs** – children with particular needs will be given personalised home learning packs to best meet their needs.

We appreciate that online learning can be difficult, and may require some element of adult support. We will try our best to ensure that work set closely matches children's abilities and allows for more independent working by children, reducing the need for adult support.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you do not have access to devices that can support online home learning and we will do our best to support your child. This may be through the provision of home learning packs, which were used well during lockdown. We have already asked you to let us know if you have difficulties in accessing online learning, either through a lack of internet or suitable devices at home. Please inform us if your circumstances change and we will do our best to help you

Yours sincerely

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