



19th May 2020

Dear Parent,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times. I know what a tricky job you all have in juggling various aspects of your life alongside home schooling your children. We really appreciate the regular contact with you during these times. We know our staff have enjoyed making their weekly calls to you and your children and hearing about all the fantastic learning experiences you are providing for our pupils.

We are aware that some parents have expressed concern about changes to home learning that we shared with you last week. We want to reassure you that our support for you and your children will not stop after half term. Due to our requiring all the teachers to be class-based after half term, whilst it will look slightly different, we will still be here for you. If you have children at home, we intend to continue our frequent phone calls to you. With regard to the work itself, we suggest that you use the BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy resources. These give daily activities for the children across their curriculum. We have been very impressed with what's provided by these sites and many of our Year groups are already using this content. We have also had positive responses to the White Rose Maths resources. We will ensure that we will continue to send these worksheets to you weekly.

We have been working hard to ensure the school is safe and ready for the Year R, 1 and 6 children to work in their bubbles from the 1st June. We have attached the letter that we sent to the parents of these year groups so that you can see the arrangements that are currently in place for these children.

We have adapted our behaviour policy in light of the Covid-19 outbreak. This attached document has a few changes to our normal behaviour policy, including some expectations of the children's hygiene and movement around the school.

Finally we would like to thank all of the staff who have had to adapt their practice whilst we have been closed. A particular thank you to Mrs Symonds, Mrs Vitler, Miss New, Miss Lovell, Mrs Hammond, Miss Holyland and Mrs O'Donohoe, who have been based in school supporting our Key Worker bubble.

Mrs J-A Palfrey and Mr T Langford



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