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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are managing to find a new positive routine, whether your child is in school or at home, in these complicated times.

The teachers are continuing to develop their activities for remote learning on Google Classroom, so hopefully your child is managing to access the live lessons as far as is possible for you, or watching the recorded lessons if he/she is in Nursery or Reception. I know that the children in school are always happy to see their friends online and to know that they are still part of the class wherever they are.

Please do continue to contact school if you have any queries or requests. If it is a question for your child's teacher, then the best way will be through the remote learning email address for each year group. For anything else, the best method of communication is either through the office or attendance email address, or by phone.

You may have seen in the news that primary school staff have been provided with lateral flow tests to carry out regular testing at home. The lateral flow tests for our staff arrived this week and we will start the tests at the end of next week. Each member of staff will test themselves at home twice a week before coming into school, which we feel will make school a much safer place all round. Clearly, anyone displaying symptoms would follow the usual procedures, but this does catch anyone who is unaware that they have the virus. Please bear with us as we start this as we will have to act quickly if any member of staff is asymptomatic, which we obviously hope is not the case.

If a member of staff receives a positive result through a rapid lateral flow test, the bubble will be asked to self-isolate in line with our current arrangements, and the member of staff will then have a follow-up test at one of the main testing centres as confirmation.

As always, thank you for your help and support in these challenging times in making your child's education as safe, comprehensive and effective as possible. We look forward to all being back in school together as soon as possible, hopefully in March in line with the prime minister's announcement yesterday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer
Co-Headteacher



Co-Headteachers
Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.