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Dear Parents and Carers

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Thank you for supporting your children with home learning. It is not always easy and can be quite demanding.

This spring term began with uncertainty and we have definitely experienced some challenges during these first two weeks including having no admin support from Mrs Scott due to self-isolation for a week. Ice and snow has not helped either. Thank you therefore for your patience and support.

COVID UPDATE

Fortunately, COVID cases in school remain low. We presently have no positive cases and only two self-isolations since reopening. One child had a negative test result.

We have introduced a few more procedures to our risk assessment to minimise still further risk to COVID. These include staff wearing either masks or visors in all communal areas and in the classroom if preferred.

However, we must reduce interaction further. All visitors, including parents must wear a mask and book an appointment to speak to any staff member in school. Please telephone school if a message needs to be conveyed to staff. Money can still be paid at the office but a mask must be worn.

New home learning packs will be available from Monday for collection between 9.10 and 12.00. They can be collected every morning Monday – Friday but the earlier the better. These packs will include all work for the **next 4 weeks and include the first week after the half term** incase school closure is extended.

At least a 2 week programme of work will be included in the pack. Later weeks will be emailed and also uploaded on the school website. Paper copies may be posted if need be.

We are also providing a **stationery pack** for all children which includes coloured pencils etc.



Remember, programmes of work include links to quality lessons on line. If problems do occur with TEAMS lessons delivered by our staff other lessons are available on line. Packs include paper based activities and links to texts given to children so learning can continue.



Free School Meals

The government has confirmed school vouchers will now be £15 per week per child. New vouchers will be issued on Monday.





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Yours sincerely
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