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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, school will be closed from tomorrow at 3.10pm and currently we have no idea when we will reopen. Because we are entering a time of complete uncertainty we wanted to update you with how we are going to support you and your children. We want to thank you for your continued support during this time.

The teaching and support staff have been working very hard to set up work and activities for the children. The main site to access this will be the E-learning Platform which can be accessed via the school website. Please encourage your children to access this daily for the next 2 weeks.

In addition to this, the children will also be receiving a pack which contains work and also the instructions on accessing the e-learning platform. Where possible children have been informed on how to use this. Class one will still be using Tapestry.

Please also check in on the facebook page which will be updated frequently and can be another area where we can all communicate.

We believe passionately in being able to support you in as many ways as possible so with that in mind, 07541 822332 is the school mobile phone no. This is for you to use as a helpline and will initially be manned by Sue Thornley. We want this to be used by our families if they are in need of academic, social, emotional or financial help. If we are not able to help we will be able to look for somebody who can, alternatively you may be just climbing the walls and in need of a chat.

The work set by the teachers will be enough until the Easter holidays, after that we will regroup and sort more activities as hopefully we will have more information about school closures. In the meantime, please do not stress about any of the work set. By all means contact staff by email, but if the children are struggling with it chose other activities to do with them. The gate to school will be left open in order for you to access the book boxes, which will be updated as often as we can do it.

As much as the academic learning is important, we believe strongly that the physical and mental wellbeing is paramount. To that end, on the e-learning platform there will be links to Charanga (an interactive music site), Joe Wicks (You Tube Channel) or Go Noodle.

We also feel that by keeping in as much contact as possible (both adults and children) this will help enormously. On the e-learning platform the children can safely communicate with each other and the teachers. Facebook page and teacher emails can also be used.

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We wish all you and your families the very best and look forward to seeing everyone later on in the year.

All the staff at Bromesberrow.

