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Dear parents and carers,

According to government guidance, in the case of any future local or school lockdowns, we are required to provide all children with the same level and quality of education as usual. This includes if a class bubble or individual students must isolate. This is something we are very committed to.

In order to provide this, we have chosen to use Google Classroom as a platform for children to access their learning. In the case of future lockdowns or closures, we expect *all* children to access their learning from home.

Beginning after half term, we will be putting the following procedures in place in case of closures.

Class bubble or whole-school closure

- Children from **Year 2 to Year 6** will be provided with daily learning on Google Classroom by their teacher.
- Children will be expected to complete and return three tasks set by their teacher each day (including numeracy, literacy and another subject).
- Teachers will upload this work to Google Classroom by 9am and we expect children to return this completed before 3pm.
- Teachers will be available on Google Classroom from 9am to 3pm to mark work, answer queries and support their class.
- In order to replicate the school day, teachers will then direct children to other tasks in a range of subjects to complete. This could include links to relevant tasks on BBC Bitesize, for example, or suggestions for reading or creative activities.
- Each week, teachers will arrange a class meeting with all pupils in the class via Google Meet. This will be a brilliant chance to catch up, read a story and see how your children are getting on.
- Children in **Early Years and Year 1** will be provided with work via a Google website and will complete a phonics and number task each day, guided by their teacher.

Individual isolation

- If your child or children must isolate at home, we will be live streaming their numeracy and literacy lessons to them each day via Google Classroom and Google Meet.

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- Teachers will send a link to a Google Meet video session each morning via Google Classroom. Children will then be sent online worksheets to complete. These will be marked by the teacher and returned.
- Teachers will also provide links for other relevant tasks for children to complete in a range of subjects on websites such as BBC Bitesize or Mathletics.
- If your child is ill themselves, there will be no expectation for them to complete work.
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Teachers will be providing children with homework via Google Classroom so they can get used to the platform and to ensure they are able to access their learning.

Please make sure your child is able to log into their school Google Account at home. If your child has any issues in logging into Google Classroom or completing work provided, please do get in touch. We wish any future potential closures to run smoothly and have as little impact as possible on your child's learning.

We are aware that some children do not have access to an appropriate device on which to complete work at home. In this case, we will provide alternative learning.

Kind regards,

Thomas Gibbs
Year 4 Teacher & Remote Learning Lead