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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience during this turbulent and ever changing period. We get no, or very last minute, notice of any changes and so are constantly reviewing, creating and updating the Government guidance. With this in mind, we are more than aware of the stresses and strains upon daily life. When you speak to staff please bear in mind that they are all working extremely hard in a pandemic and should not have to tolerate any abuse from the community that they are working so hard to support.

Currently we are only open for keyworkers and other identified pupils as we do not have the staffing capacity to open full time to all pupils. Teachers will be contacting families weekly as part of their welfare calls, so if you have any queries please let them know.

Where we do not have the facilities to offer food parcels or local alternatives, we will ensure a national voucher scheme is in place so that every eligible child can access free school meals while school remains closed. We are still waiting for the Government guidance and instruction with regard to the voucher alternative.

We love seeing all the photos and videos that you post onto Seesaw. Please remember to **use the most recent code** in order to access the resources. If you use the older version then the relevant resources will not show.

A 'How to Guide' for Microsoft Teams was emailed out earlier this week to support you joining online sessions, but contact your class teacher directly if you require further information. If you do not have a laptop/iPad but an Xbox or Playstation, there are details on our Facebook page on how to access the internet.

Deliveries of packs to identified classes will be on a Friday, but if you require further information or resources, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Niki Wilson Headteacher