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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we roll into our second full week of school, it's starting to feel almost as though we've never been away!

Last week we continued with using online platforms for communication and homework including tapestry and dojo. It is really important, going forward, that we connect through online platforms because, in the event of a 'bubble' being sent home, we must continue to deliver a curriculum to our children.

We realise that for some of our families, this is causing difficulties due to only having mobile phones to access the apps or limited internet connection. There has also been the added difficulty with the consistency of the app this week whereby some have found that the tab to submit work has disappeared! We are aware of these issues and please tell you children not to worry. If they have not been able to complete their homework due to a technical issue, they will be able to complete it with a member of staff in school.

This way of working is likely to be in place for a considerable length of time therefore we want to work with you as much as we can to get you reliable access to online learning platforms. Please let us know if you are struggling and we will try to support as much as possible.

As I'm sure you are also aware, there are lots of families requiring Covid-19 tests. Thank you for your swift action in taking these tests. Thankfully, we have had no positive test results at this point but it is so important that we do not become complacent but keep up the hand hygiene and additional cleaning regimes which the children are experts in!

If you are self-isolating whilst you wait for a testing slot to become available or waiting for the results, please keep an open line of communication with school. Your class teacher will be in touch with work for your child/ren to complete that will link to that which is taking place in class.

We would usually hold 'meet the teacher' events in the classrooms but hopefully you have found your date and time for a zoom call (included on newsletters). After each year groups 'meet the teacher', I will be available via a different link (sent via e-mail at 4:30pm)



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– please use that link if you have any questions about wider school life, Covid-19 measures, or would simply like a chat with me.

Finally, I've included an infographic with information on 'what to do if...' which I thought was helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for advice if you are unsure about measures you need to take, we're always happy to help.

Have a lovely rest of the week. Keep safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Thompson







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COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>