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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are managing to maintain some aspects of normal life in these strange times.

We have been back for two weeks of the Spring Term in this new lock-down and I thought that it be helpful to give you an update.

This is a different situation from the last lockdown and we are trying our best to respond to the needs of your children. We are reviewing how things are working each week to make sure that they are effective. We hope to bring a wider variety of lessons over the coming week e.g. Shrewsbury Town FC have made us some dance fitness videos we hope to share. The staff have really appreciated your support and messages and I would like to commend them for their hard work.

We currently have nearly a third of pupils in school, with most class bubbles being full or close to full. Please remember that the DFE advice is that if you can work from home you should and there is an adult available it is best that children are at home. The children are being taught the same lessons in school, as the children learning at home: to make sure that when lockdown ends they can all continue to learn at the same pace. Please can we ask that if you find it difficult to support the children doing their daily lessons to contact the Class teacher straight away, as it is vital that they keep up with the work. Keeping us updated on changes of email address is vital for the children to be able to access meetings.

Parents have said that they are finding being able to ask instantly for support via email very helpful. We have decided to stop using the Chat facility on Teams as it has not been as popular as the emails. The virtual class chats held weekly have been very popular with all the children, both in school and at home; letting them interact about their work and also have a catch-up with their friends.

Miss Cave and Mrs Preston have been working hard to contact parents this week over the issuing of vouchers for meals, which will go to email addresses we hold.

Please contact the Office if you need us to apply for free extra data from your mobile phone provider.

The Government has decreed that to keep yourself and your family safe you should assume everyone you meet has the infection because of the increasing number of people having no symptoms and spreading it unknowingly; stating "act as if you have the virus".

We hope that you and your family stay safe.

Alan Parkhurst
Headteacher





