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Dear parents,

We are writing to update you on the rapidly changing COVID-19 pandemic and plans we have in place should a school closure come into effect.

As it currently stands, the school is not planning to close. We are continuing to keep updated and work in line with the most current advice from PHE (Public Health England) and the Local Authority. We have however considered how we would ensure that learning for all children continues as far as possible, and these plans are outlined below.

Should closure be implemented by the Government/LA, as a school we will do everything we can ensure that learning continues, maintaining quality and consistency as far as possible.

How will my child continue to learn?

- Teachers will publish daily 'learning parcels' on Class Dojo, including instructional videos, pupil activities and weblinks.
- These will be copied and also sent out via MCAS as well as being published on the the class pages of our website - this will enable everyone to access learning virtually.
- Pupils will be bringing home an exercise book in which to record their learning if the school is closed. Please hold on to this, as if not required we may ask for this back.
- As in class, dojos will continue to be awarded for good learning.

What if we need help with the learning/teaching?

- You will be able to contact teachers via dojo message and/or email and these will be responded to during normal working hours (8.30am - 5.30pm)
- Teachers will be ready to answer any questions you may have - however please be aware that teachers will not be able to respond instantly with replies to queries, as they usually wouldn't during teaching hours. Please understand that may staff will also have children at home - also engaging in home learning!

What about Y6 SATS? How will they prepare?

- Y6 learning parcels will focus on SATs preparation as would usually be the case
- Y6 pupils will be taking their SATS prep folders home with them daily, in case of sudden school closure
- If there is any further information from the government or LA regarding SATs we will update you.

Will the Stibbington Trips and/or music competitions etc still go ahead?

- If school remain open, trips and activities will go ahead as usual, unless cancelled/postponed by the venue or organisers at this time. If this changes, we will update you.
- **Stibbington have today confirmed that the planned trip tomorrow (13.3.20) for Turquoise and Aquamarine is to go ahead as planned.**

What if my family has to self isolate?

- Please find links to further information below. You will need to inform us of this.
- If your child is in isolation, learning will be sent to you on a daily basis.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, do please get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Gore-Rowe
Headteacher

Foreign and Commonwealth Office advice for returning travellers (updated daily):

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

111 online support if you think you may have symptoms or have been travelling recently:

<https://111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19>

Self-isolation 'how-to' advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

General guidance:

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