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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Daily Update

I hope that you are surviving your first day at home with the children. We are currently in school with the children of key workers. Whilst we love having your children in school, the rationale is to stop the spread of this dreadful virus. Thus, the message is please keep your child at home if you can look after them. They are coming into contact with lots of other children and adults in school. I am incredibly worried about them. I would like to thank you all for being so sensible and cooperative.

Work

We have already had calls today asking about your child's work. Unfortunately, we will not be able to give advice out for specific work. If you cannot do the work please leave it. This is an incredibly stressful time for families and we do not want to place any burden on you at home. Use this as an opportunity to spend quality time with your children and play games, read with each other and have fun. We will not be asking for any of the homework back. The work is there if you need a routine for your children.

Vulnerable Children

If your child is involved with Social Services then you will be getting a call or text message from us on a regular basis to make sure that the children and families are OK. We do need a response as if we have not had a response on the third day we will be required to telephone Social Services. We have an excellent relationship with our families and although this is a requirement from the Local Authority, we genuinely care and worry about you all.

Free School Meals

Mrs Spittle is currently working on the plans for children who have free school meals. She will contact you shortly to let you know the plan. If you have lost your job due to the current situation, please apply for free school meals on the local authority website.

Please enjoy the sun in your gardens today. Please do not let your children go out and play with others. The current situation is very serious and if we do not follow the advice the situation will only get worse.

Kind Regards

Davina Clacy

