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Dear Families,

Following the announcement by the Government that schools will close until the 31st January, we have put a plan in place to continue to teach our pupils remotely over the coming few weeks. We will use the Seesaw Class App to provide work for all pupils during the day at home and we appreciate your patience, support and understanding in this stressful time. Class teachers will put up work, comment and correct on a daily basis within the usual school hours. A new passcode to login and register your child will be sent by text which must be activated. Please keep a record of this password for logging in over the next few weeks. If you have any issues with this, please email the office to request a new passcode.

As the Government has advised for everyone to stay at home, and bearing in mind that the closure is only for a few weeks this time, we will not be doing a school book collection. All books are available to access for free online and will be recommended by staff in daily plans. This can be reviewed if the school closure is extended and if safe to do so.

We are aware that each and every one of our families has a unique set up with different demands, constraints and needs, so therefore we will send on plans and recommendations as guidelines but we understand that this will be done to the best of the ability of our pupils and the support they receive at home. And that is perfectly **fine** ☺

On a final note, daily plans aside, I'd officially like to say that a lot of educational value is found in play, exercise, science experiments, nature walks and art! While it's really important to find the balance, the importance of being present with our children, providing comfort and security to them at this stressful time is of the utmost priority. The rest will fall into place.

Take care of each other and we will look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Kind regards,

Louise O'Connor

Principal