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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of the current planning expectations for schools, we are required to have a plan for providing education to our children in the event of any form of local 'lockdown' or any of our 'bubbles' having to isolate due to a positive coronavirus test.

Whilst we are desperately hoping that this does not happen, it seems sensible to plan in advance in order to make you, as parents, aware of what we are going to offer. We can also then hopefully, ensure that you have the resources that you need.

What we will offer:

In the event that a class bubble has to isolate at home, staff will provide 1-2 hours of Zoom teaching each morning in English and Maths. Teachers will continue to follow their planned lessons for Maths and English, as if the children were in school, to ensure our planned coverage of these subjects is achieved. (*If any staff members are unwell, this will not happen as we need to have 2 members of staff on a Zoom call. If this is the case, we will provide home learning sheets as we did during lockdown*). Staff will provide work in the afternoon relating to the foundation subjects, e.g. Topic, Science, etc.

In this situation we hope that you will support us in ensuring that your child attends any online teaching, in order to prevent any further disruption to their learning.

What we need you to do:

Let me know if your child would have no access to an electronic device at home that would allow them to attend this type of online learning. Depending on numbers, it is possible that we could lend a laptop to enable children to take part in these Zoom calls.

We are ever hopeful that none of this is necessary, but feel that this would provide some continuity to the children's learning.

Kind regards,

Kathy McCann
Headteacher

