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Dear Parents and Carers,

During school closure, we felt that parents and carers engaged brilliantly with home-learning; the support you offered your children across all subjects was amazing. We are keen to keep that level of engagement as your input is vital to your child's success.

Hopefully, we won't have the same disruption and won't need to close again. What is likely however, is that some children may have to isolate at home for 14 days if there is a case in their household or in school. At this point, there is an expectation from the Department of Education that families must support their child's learning at home. We feel that it is vital that parents and carers continue to engage with homework and learning at home throughout the year so that, if required, remote learning can be turned on and off like a tap ensuring that the transition between home-learning and school-learning is seamless.

Therefore, your child's homework (apart from reading, My Maths and TT Rockstars) will now be set on Google Classroom. Every child has a log-in which they have been using regularly in school so that they are all familiar with using it. There will be weekly spellings homework and a 'talking' homework – a subject that you can chat to your child about at the dinner table or when walking to school which we will also cover in classtime and assemblies.

Regularly supporting your child with homework through Google Classroom means that you will be able to support them more easily if your child is required to stay at home as you will be familiar with the system.

Our teachers are working exceptionally hard at the moment as they are teaching in school as well as providing, checking and feeding back on work for those children who are at home. In addition, we have had to change some of our routines; some things are taking longer which means there is still a lot to do but in a bit less time. Please continue to contact your child's teacher via email but please be patient if they are not able to reply the same day.

We sent out a survey recently to some parents about access to digital devices at home. Please respond if you haven't already as we need to know who has limited access to a laptop or tablet so that we can support your child's learning if they are required to stay at home.

If you have any questions about Google Classroom, please ask your child in the first instance (they often know the most!) and then contact your child's class teacher if needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ros Carter', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ros Carter