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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your patience and understanding while we have organised our limited opening to some pupils. Please remember to get in touch if you feel that your child would qualify for a place in school.

Please can we remind all parents that Remote Learning is now a legal requirement and school are providing the same curriculum for children at home, as they would access in school. Teaching staff will maintain regular contact with all children learning from home; they are there to help if children are finding a concept tricky, to answer questions and mark work, giving feedback. Staff have been instructed to monitor the work, which is being completed by children at home, under the Department for Education guidance.

If your child is unable to access home learning on-line you must contact school to let us know. Staff are updating the information you shared at parents' evening about the devices you have and access to the internet. The Department for Education are working with us to try to support families with limited internet access and further information will be shared as soon as we have it. School are working hard to try to make sure that all children have a device and internet access to complete learning from home on-line as soon as possible. We have been given an allocation of devices, but they have yet to arrive!

Some parents have requested paper-based packs of learning. These are printed and ready for collection in the school office. As you can appreciate with both schools having over 600 pupils, we are unable to hand-deliver packs. Collection of home learning packs qualifies under the 'essential journey' criteria for lockdown. However, if your family are isolating and unable to leave home, please contact school and we will arrange safe delivery for you.

Please remember to contact school if you have any concerns or queries- we are always here to help where we can.

Please take care and stay safe
Mrs Robinson

