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Dear parents and guardians

Home-learning as a result of school closure / self-isolation

As we prepare for the closure of the school, to most children, we have collated 'home-learning packs'. These activities are designed to allow your child to continue key learning at home until the Easter holidays, and to provide you with other ideas for keeping your child engaged.

The pack will contain age-appropriate maths, reading and writing activities. **If you do not have suitable paper at home and require an exercise book for use by your child, please collect one from the school office.** Children can work through the activities and any work completed can be handed in once the school has reopened.

Regular reading is strongly encouraged and pupils are welcome to take a book home from school. For those that have internet access at home, you may wish to make use of the suggested educational websites for online learning and revision (see reverse of this letter and our school website, tab: Our Learning → Web Explorers). EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils have been provided with their personal logins to read books online via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk.

Additionally, for years 2 to 6, we have decided to include a one-page summary of the Summer Term homework activities (which includes an initial task to complete over the holidays). This would normally be sent home after Easter. However, in light of the uncertainty over possible school closures beyond the upcoming break, we are making it available now to provide further ideas for activities when needed.

Please also refer to the attached 25 ideas for 'non screen activities' to encourage participation at home in other fun, creative and engaging activities.

Internet access

Should it become necessary to close the school beyond the Easter holidays, further learning materials will become available to download from the school website and information will be sent via texts and e-mail.

If you cannot access the internet at home, and you have not yet informed the school (a letter was sent home last week), then please contact the school office.

Asthma

We are making sure our asthma register is up to date. If your child has recently been issued with an inhaler, and you have not informed the school, please contact the school office so we can update our records.

If you have any questions, including which children the school can remain open for, we will try to answer these but are currently waiting for further guidance from the Department of Education.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and as a staff we would like to wish you all well during these challenging times. We look forward to welcoming our children back as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

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