January the 5th 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The government announced that there will be another national lockdown from today. This involves school closures to all students until at least February half term, except keyworker and vulnerable children. We have been working extremely hard and will be as ready as we can be to open the school to online and keyworker and vulnerable children from tomorrow. A separate letter with information about arrangements for coming in to school will come out today for these children.

**Online learning**

We are expecting that all children complete the online learning provision that will be provided. There will be a face to face lesson everyday for all children to attend, through Google classrooms, alongside other lessons to complete and join in with. An information sheet explaining how to access the Google classroom provision was sent out earlier today. To avoid families with siblings trying to use one device at home, at multiple times, which is not possible, we have put a time table together of when the face to face lessons for each class will be. See time table below:

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|  | **9am-9.30am** | | **9.35am-10am** | | **10.05am-11am** | | **11am- 12 noon** | | **1pm-1.55pm** | **2pm-2.30pm** | | **2.45pm-3.10pm** |
| **Monday** | Otters  Phonics/reading/spelling | | Hedgehogs  phonics | | Badgers  English | | Robins  English | | Owls  English | Otters  English | | Whole School story |
| **Tuesday** | Otters  Phonics/reading/spelling | | Hedgehogs  phonics | | Badgers  English | | Robins  English | | Owls  English | Otters  English | | Whole School story |
| **Wednesday** | Otters  9.30am-10am | Hedgehogs  10.15am-10.45am | | Badgers  11am-11.30am | | Robins  11.45am-12.15pm | |  | | | Whole School story | | |
| **Thursday** | Otters  Phonics/reading/spelling | | Hedgehogs  phonics | | Badgers  English | | Robins  English | | Owls  English | Otters  English | | Whole School story |
| **Friday** | Otters  Phonics/reading/spelling | | Hedgehogs  phonics | | Badgers  English | | Robins  English | | Owls  English | Otters  English | | Whole School story |

Learning and lesson materials will be assigned, for these face to face lessons and for all other lessons, through your child’s Google classroom account, which they will need to log into each day to access and complete. Work can be completed by writing and completing it straight onto the google document, which is the format that we will be trying to ensure the work is in. If this is not possible then the children can write the answers down in their wok books, take a picture of it and upload it to google classrooms. Your child’s class teacher will stipulate this in the instructions provided. Your child’s teacher will be giving feedback for work completed and supporting learning at all times during the school day.

Children will need additional materials to help them with their work. A pack with an exercise book and writing materials will be in a box with your child’s class name on it outside the school from tomorrow morning at 9am. For Otters and Hedgehogs there will be additional resources which they will need for their online phonics lessons. Please come and collect as soon as you can.

Teachers or school staff will be making regular check ins with all children and parents to ensure that you are all doing okay and whether we can support you in any other ways. Please do contact us if you need any support and we will endeavour to help if we can.

**Free school meals**

Our school lunch provider will be doing weekly food packages for families that are entitles to free school meals. We will come and deliver these to you on a weekly basis so that you do not have to make the journey out to school. Obviously, this is a very quick turn around and Mrs Hitch is getting all of the deliveries sorted but they will not be ready until Thursday of this week, as long as the food arrives on time. We will get these out to you as soon as is physically possible.

**Risk assessment**

Please read on the website

We thank you again for your patience and I hope to see you all on zoom at 6pm (this changed as Boris Johnson is doing another announcement at 5pm and we did not want these to clash). The link has been sent to you via email.

Kind Regards

Mrs Clayton

Headteacher