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Dear Parents & Carers,

On 30 December 2020 the government announced that in order to help contain the community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), some restrictions to primary education settings are required in certain areas. These restrictions include the closure of primary schools in Three Rivers District to all pupils with the exception of vulnerable children and children of critical workers. **These local measures will be kept under review and will be reviewed again by 18 January.**

Learning for the majority of our children will be moved online for the first two weeks of term. Teachers have put together a programme of learning involving daily Maths, English, spellings, reading and maths fluency sessions along with Cornerstones, Science and PE activities to complete through the week. Resources, videos and links can be accessed via Google Sites. A link to each class home learning site will be sent out to all parents via Parentmail this evening. KS2 children can also access the Google Classroom for daily resources and to communicate with their teachers.

As we have a larger number of families who have been allocated places to attend school, we will be maintaining class bubbles during the period of closure. This will eliminate the need to mix class bubbles and ensure the safest approach for when all children return. All teachers will therefore be in school each day working with a small number of children. Those children attending will follow the same programme of learning as their peers at home so teachers will be able to engage with all children during the day either through the Google Classroom or through emails to the home learning addresses.

We expect all children to engage with home learning. KS2 classes will be invited to a daily Hang Out between 9am and 9.10am to start the day with their teachers and classmates. They will then work through the tasks and submit their work via Google Classroom. Any tasks completed by children in Reception and KS1 Can be shared with teachers via the home learning email addresses. Teachers will be checking inboxes and monitoring Google Classroom during the day to respond to questions and provide feedback.

We will be asking children to follow e-safety rules when using the Google classroom and Google Hang Outs. Children should only use Hang Outs when the teacher is present.

If you are entitled to free school meals or if your child is in Reception or KS1, you can order a food hamper to be picked up from this Thursday. A hamper will contain enough produce to cover a five day period





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including; pasta, bread, cheese, tinned goods, yoghurt, fruit and vegetables. Details will follow of how to place an order and arrange collection in the coming days.

We appreciate this is a very worrying time for all of our families. We are here to provide any support you need over the coming weeks. Please do get in touch with us should you have any questions.

Warmest regards,

Nicola O'Hare

Communicating with School

For all general enquiries continue to contact the school office. You can do this by calling 01923 262003 during school hours or via admin@sarratt.herts.sch.uk

Questions regarding home learning can be addressed directly to the teacher through the class home learning emails below:

Reception homelearningr@sarratt.herts.sch.uk

- Year 1 homelearning1@sarratt.herts.sch.uk
- Year 2 homelearning2@sarratt.herts.sch.uk
- Year 3 homelearning3@sarratt.herts.sch.uk
- Year 4 homelearning4@sarratt.herts.sch.uk
- Year 5 homelearning5@sarratt.herts.sch.uk
- Year 6 homelearning6@sarratt.herts.sch.uk

If your child is in KS2, they can communicate directly with the teacher through the school day via Google Classroom.

Should you wish to report a Positive Case of Covid, please email covid@sarratt.herts.sch.uk.