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Dear Year 3 Parent,

Thank you for your swift action this morning in not bringing your child into school. I apologise for the short notice; we acted as soon as we were able. I appreciate how difficult it is to organise childcare in such a short amount of time.

I wanted to send you some information about how your child can access their learning whilst they are off school. For the rest of this week (Thursday and Friday) you will receive a Microsoft Sway link which will have lots of English and Maths activities for your child to complete at home on paper. Full instructions and guidance will be included.

From next week, their work will be set through the Microsoft Teams platform. All children have an account purchased by the school and should have their login details at home. Their username is their full email address. If your child has lost their login details, please contact us as soon as possible.

- There will be live English, Maths and Guided Reading lessons every day. They will follow the normal school timetable as closely as possible with:

English at 9.15am

Maths at 11.35am

Guided Reading at 1.30pm

The independent work can either be done live or posted to be completed anytime.

- Additionally, weekly Science, Geography and Phonics will be available.

- If your child is in a phonics group during guided reading, they will do their session online in the 1.30pm timeslot live. You may also be contacted to invite your child to other live phonics sessions.

- As always, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars are available and reading with your child is always helpful. You can access Teams through the app or online at www.teams.microsoft.com Please see Mr Q's Teams Youtube tutorial: Using Teams - Guide for Pupils - YouTube



If you have no device at home, or cannot access the internet, please call the office as soon as possible to let us know (01603 419203). We are able in some circumstances to supply laptops from school to ensure your child does not miss out.

I understand many Y3 children will need support with the technology and find using it difficult. As long as they can access the live lessons, they will be able to see their teacher and complete tasks on paper so that should be the priority. Simply log in to Teams at least 5 minutes before the lessons begin and an option to join will pop on their screen

Thank you again for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 14th.

Kind regards,

Mr D. Richmond

Head of School



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