18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support and understanding during this difficult and unprecedented time.
A large number of pupils and some staff are now absent from school and we are preparing for the possibility that the school may have to close.

We would like to reassure you that while the school is closed, work will be set for your children every day. Foundation Stage work will be set on Tapestry and work for years 1 - 6 will be set on DB Primary. We will be setting work as follows:

**Foundation Stage**
Tapestry will be accessed in the normal way by parents.
Teachers will then set a series of daily practice tasks.
Children will then also be set an English, a maths and an exploration activity each day.

**Years 1 - 6**
Work will be in a new section called "March 2020"
Work will not need to be printed off.
Work each day will include 1 x English, 1 x maths and 1 x topic.
Work should be completed on paper/in an exercise book at home.
Work will be set daily and the work for the next day will be uploaded on to DB primary between 3pm and 5pm each day.

Children will be expected to bring their work into school when the school re-opens.
There are a host of online opportunities you can also access to support your child's learning.
Please continue to practice spellings in Spelling Shed and tables in Times Table Rockstars.
If you would like further ideas these links may be useful.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/x4aztv7pj1rsq1hm4j3w5/Home-Learning-Websites-and-Resources.docx?dl=0&rlkey=qj213igmp92433szlymoeq96
https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/
https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/

We will only start setting work online if the school is closed. If your child is currently off school and well enough to work, you may wish to use the website links listed above to provide learning opportunities.

Yours sincerely

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