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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: STUDENT WELL-BEING AND COMMUNICATION

I am writing to you all to outline the pastoral support that will be in place for all our students over the coming weeks.

There has been a tremendous amount of kindness shown to the students in school this week, many who are stressed, anxious, upset and scared. We have all supported each other and the students have managed the situation they are in really well. This is an uncertain time for us all.

Staff have been busy readying work for students to complete at home and students are aware of this. Staff have also been preparing work via Google Classroom and a PowerPoint document entitled 'Remote Learning' will be on the front page of the School Website, listing details for all learning resources and work that has been set by teaching staff. A letter has also been sent to all parents/carers regarding 'Remote Learning'.

Now that the School will be closed for most students, we are conscious about how we can continue to support students and families during the announced school closures.

If your son is still in school, then the support will continue as much as we are possibly able to.

If your son is not in school, then I would ask that he access the Daily Notices and Well-being Google Classroom. This is dedicated to communicating with all year groups on a daily basis as well as offering advice and guidance on supporting the well-being of all households. Students will be invited to join but the code to access is: hahcabo

Structuring days at home will help with a routine. Build time into the day for learning, for playing or relaxing and exercise within the Government guidelines.

I understand that not all families will have access to the work available online and many households will have more than one child at home and only one screen to support learning. If this applies to your household, please contact the School next week to arrange for work to be posted home.

I will also be making some calls home to check-in with students. This will allow students to share any concerns or ask any questions they may have.



I will share all contact details for various charities and support on the School Website and in the Daily Notices and Well Being Google Classroom. In the event that we are instructed to close the School completely, and you are in need of emergency child protection or safeguarding advice, an emergency contact number will be available, under the charities and support information document, which is located on the School Website.

On a final note, if your son is entitled to Free School Meals, you will be informed by separate letter of the arrangements that have been made.

I would like to thank you all for your support and look forward to re-opening the School gates to all students as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S J Purrier', written in a cursive style.

S J Purrier
Deputy Head - Inclusion