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Dear Parents and Carers,

We acknowledge that despite our best efforts, there may come a time when your child may need to isolate at home for a period of time. In order to support you in this eventuality, please see the information below which will help you understand what to do and how to continue to support their learning.

If you are unsure about anything, please arrange a suitable time to discuss this with your child's class teacher, or of course you can contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Henderson  
Deputy Headteacher

### **Home schooling**

We would all like to stay as fit and well as possible, so we understand that parents may keep their children at home for a few days with a bad cold in case further symptoms develop, or children may need to be self-isolating, for example if a close contact needs to have a COVID test. Please keep in touch with school during the absence and inform us of the results of any tests.

If your child is staying at home, and is well enough to do some school work, we recommend that you access **Oak Academy**, which has Maths, English and one other subject for each day of the week. Lessons are often presented as a 15 minute video which can be paused whilst the child follows the instructions of the real teacher presenting the lesson, just like in the classroom.

You can access the weekly lessons for each year group from Reception through to secondary age groups here: [Schedule](#)

You can start at Monday, whatever the day of your absence, and access the previous week's lessons if you need to by searching your child's year group .

Nursery children should follow Mrs Turnbull's advice on Tapestry if they need to stay at home.

Remember to read to your child, and online access to our new reading scheme will be supplied by your child's class teacher via Seesaw.

Please practise number bonds and times tables - you will find lots of fun games to help you on the [Top Marks](#) website as well as [Times Tables Rockstars](#)

Talk to your child and involve them in the activities you are doing, cooking, cleaning and gardening etc. Take the opportunity to tidy their bedroom!

If you're watching TV or a film together, talk to your child about the setting, characters, make predictions and so on, as you would if reading a book.

In addition, your child will be able to complete the weekly homework tasks set by their teacher. If you require further advice, send the teacher an email via the school office.

**In the event of a local lockdown or year group closure, we will offer more in depth advice and lessons via Seesaw or Tapestry.**