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Absence from School

Dear Parents,

We know that due to recent Government advice, your child is having to be absent from school for a significant number of days, and we want to support you and your child during that time.

We recognise that many children and families are following advice and that children are still well enough to continue home learning. In light of this, and to minimise the disruption to pupils' learning at this time, we ask that you support your child with continuing their learning. There are a number of tasks below that they could do:

- TT Rock Stars – Link on school website on class page
- Spelling Shed Games – Link on school website on class page
- Purple Mash games and activities - Link on school website on class page
- Create a home project – all of the children's current topics are on the class page, they could choose a topic and complete a project on it. They could do research and produce a booklet, poster, piece of writing, or do some art work related to it. If they have access to a computer they could present their work in a ppt or a different way using digital media
- Reading – ensure pupils are still reading every day. This can be their school reading book or one of their own. They can also access free e-books on the Oxford Owls website - Link on school website on class page
- Y4 pupils – times tables practise needs to be taking place daily
- Y1 Pupils – daily phonics practise using the suggested websites and games on the class webpage needs to take place daily
- Y2 and Y6 pupils – please make use of the links on the class page to support with SATs preparation

We understand that having pupils at home for long periods of time, especially if leaving the house or social movement is limited, will cause many people difficulties and possibly some distress. To try and support with the time at home, we are sharing a possible daily timetable (attached to this letter) which might help to structure some of the time that the pupils are at home and hopefully help parents out.

School is still open and we are here to support families as much as we can, so please contact us if you have any concerns or we can help with anything during this difficult period.

Yours Sincerely

Miss M Slingsby