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Dear Parent/Guardian

Although no official announcement from the Department of Education it is looking very likely that we are now facing a closure that will extend past what was first announced as being the 11th January. I'm sure, like me, you remain incredibly frustrated by this ever changing situation.

In my letter yesterday, I stated that E-Learning through SeeSaw and Google Classroom would be made available to all pupils for Wednesday to Friday of this week. However to ensure that we have robust plans in place to suit the needs of all our pupils we will **not** provide E-Learning for the remainder of this week. For the remainder of this week we will provide learning packs that can be collected in school tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January. Although you will be able to communicate with teachers through SeeSaw and Google Classroom for the remainder of this week, we ask that you do not submit any work to teachers. If you wish to collect a pack for your child, please complete the form below.

https://forms.gle/aWV3nSBTwbzSnkWbA

Collection times for Learning Packs on Wednesday 6th January

P1/2- 11am

P2/3-11:20am

P3/4-11:40am

P5/6- 12pm

P6/7-12:20pm

If you have more than one child, please collect at the time allotted to your youngest child.

When collecting packs, please wear a mask and enter via the main reception door. Packs will be collected in the assembly hall and exit via the fire exit door at the back of the door. We will be using a one in, one out policy so please ensure you exit the hall promptly.

The reason for the last minute change of direction is to allow us to prepare to provide for those families who may not have suitable access to devices or printers for the weeks that will potentially follow. Each Friday we will arrange for parents to collect learning packs that will be hard copies of resources that will also be provided through SeeSaw and Google Classroom. To prevent over printing we will ask all parents on the Wednesday of each week if they require a pack for their child, please only register for a pack if it is necessary. Both SeeSaw and Google Classroom are fantastic for us to provide for the majority of our children but we are aware that might not always be the case for all families.

A form will be sent on Wednesday afternoon to register if you require a learning pack for the week beginning 11th January.

As planned, we will still be providing supervised learning this week for those parents who have registered for it. We will continue to ask parents to register for this on a weekly basis.

It has just been confirmed via the media that this year's transfer tests have been cancelled. I feel deeply disappointed for our pupils and parents who have made so much effort to prepare for these assessments and we will be in touch over the coming days. Unfortunately, for now, we have no more information with regards on how the AQE will move forward.

I appreciate that this email contains a lot of information and it contradicts what has been previously communicated to parents but please rest assured that as a school we are doing our best in what are incredibly trying times for us all

Yours sincerely

Mr Bogle