



## Spring Grove Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased with how the children had settled back into school after the March lockdown and to now be faced with the same situation again is both challenging and frustrating. It is our absolute mission to continue to provide a high quality and rich learning experience for all of your children. We will need the support of yourselves to fulfil this and ask that you work with us to enable this to be delivered.

Please find detailed below the arrangements for remote learning during the school closure period. All classes will be taught remotely by the class teachers. All children are expected to complete the daily work – it is not optional. Please contact school either by phone or email if your child is having difficulty and we will do what we can to help.

Please be advised that any child entitled to attend school during this period – children of Key Workers, children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and vulnerable children, will follow the same learning programme as the children at home. They will not receive a different offer. Where possible, children should remain at home as this is currently the safest place and will help reduce the risk of transmission and infection of Covid-19.

- Each day, teachers will upload a pre-recorded video detailing the learning for the day. Also uploaded will be flipcharts and resources to support the children with their daily lessons. We are mindful of the fact that not all household have the availability of a device for each child to use and we hope that by uploading some pre-recorded materials, your child will be able to access resources at a time convenient to the family each day.
- Teachers will deliver a daily maths and literacy lesson – this may be live or pre-recorded – teachers will make the class aware of the arrangements each day.
- Every day there will also be either a topic, art, music, PE, PSHE, RE, computing or science lesson for children to work on.
- Regular reading practice is crucial and pupils are expected to read daily. All teachers will deliver shared reading sessions and in the Early Years a daily video will be uploaded of staff reading books to the children. There will also be daily phonic lessons delivered to all children up to Year 2.
- Each class will meet regularly via Google Meet and the links for this will be posted on the appropriate class page.
- We will contact each family every week by phone to see how things are and to answer any queries you may have.

I very much hope that we are able to open to all children after the February half term. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Yours sincerely,  
Susan Colley