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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What trying times we are living in. We are proactively working and preparing for the next few weeks, as we are not sure what is going to happen to face to face education at the present time, we are returning to our online learning programme for years 3-6 in a similar format as before. For those of you who are unable to access a device or a printer then we have a hard copy set of resources for use at home over the **next two weeks**. As online learning is available, the hard copy packs will only be for the very few who encountered problems in the full lockdown period- it is one or the other as hard copy packs take a lot of preparation.

Years 0-2 will also have access to online learning – but lots of their resources need printing and this made it more difficult for them to complete work. Therefore, hard copy packs are available for those who wish them.

The school continues to be open for the essential workers children. The essential workers are those where they have to work away from home.

On Monday we will be asking that anyone who requires a hard copy learning pack come to the Wykeham Place school gate to collect them, please make sure you carry out social distancing from each other whilst waiting.

Year 0-1 at 9.15 to 10.15

Year 2 at 10.15-11.15

Year 3-4 at 11.15-12.15

Year 5/ 6 at 12.15-1.15

Teachers are prepared for online learning and will be starting on Monday for those who do not collect a hard copy pack. Please remember that teachers will respond to work and answer questions from 9-12.00 as working remotely and answering questions and giving feedback individually takes a lot of time. This then allows teachers time to prepare for the next day and to have time with their families to support their children's on-line learning. Once a week the teachers will set up an on-line class meeting that children can access with your support.

Finally, for the time being, thank you for your support over these few days whilst we manage the situation at school, as we start the transition back to online learning.

Regards

Sue Buckley

Principal

Learning is at the heart of our journey together