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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support so far during this complicated period. Before I go into details of events and changes, please be assured that we are here if you need us, even it is just for reassurance.

Bubbles

Year group bubbles are now up and running. We have to limit the number of children in each bubble – exact guidance will hopefully come to us soon – but in the meantime bubbles will have no more than 15 children in and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, according to the criteria below.

Vulnerable Children

One parent is a critical worker & single parent household

Both parents are critical workers

One parent critical worker – two-parent household

PE

Please send your child to school in school PE Kit every Wednesday. This applies to all children and all year group bubbles.

Currently, as we are teaching and following the National Curriculum, we would like all children to come to school in full school uniform. This is different to advice last summer when we were working on a different basis and had collapsed the curriculum entirely.

Teaching, Learning, Work for School and Home

Teachers will be providing weekly grids of work for children in each year group bubble. These will be posted on our website and on Facebook. The grids will contain links to additional websites such as BBC Bitesize and Joe Wicks.

There will be no Guitar lessons or Strings lessons in school for the foreseeable future.

The work grids will be followed by children at school as well as those at home. Staff will be making welfare calls to all children and parents/carers on at least a fortnightly basis. Most of these will be from the school number, but some will be from withheld numbers due to the number of children and staff involved. If you miss the call, staff will ring you back, please do not try to call them.

Work provided will be based on curriculum plans we would have delivered had there not been a lockdown. Children will be expected to follow the work plans and staff will discuss work with them when they call. We hope to collect the work in at certain points of the lockdown period so that staff can keep an eye on progress and any issues. Grids can be printed for you and collected from school if you cannot access them at home. We do have a limited number of laptops, which can be loaned to you if your child needs one. Please ring school to request these. If your child does not have a Lockdown book at home we can also provide these for you. Your child should have log ins for a range of sites including Maths Shed, Spelling Shed and Charanga Music.

More information will follow as time goes by. Again, please get in touch if you need anything.

Regards

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