



12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As things get more complicated in this COVID situation, we want to reassure you that children in school and working from home will receive both direct and indirect teaching and feedback on work completed.

We would like you to return your child's current lockdown book to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January please for staff to mark. **This only applies to children who are not attending at any time during the lockdown.** These need to be left with staff who will be outside of the school gates on both sites from 9am-10:30am and from 1-2pm.

Place lockdown books in the boxes provided for each year group and staff will give you your child's new book. Please make sure you are socially distanced when you come – at least 2 metres from other parents. Suggested times for collection are below;

#### Church Street

Reception	9-9.30
Year 1	9.30-10.00
Year 2	10.00-10.30

#### Moor Lane

Year 3	9-9.30
Year 4	9.30-10.00
Year 5&6	10.00-10.30

Both sites will be open from 1-2 for anyone who cannot come for the books in the morning.

If you have children in more than one year group, you will be able to collect their books at the same time. Unfortunately, books will only be on the site which your child usually attends.

#### Welfare Calls and Contact

We are looking to provide an email for every child in school over the next two weeks in order to enable children and their staff to meet face to face online on TEAMS when not in school. We are looking to do this with children from Year 1 to Year 6 three times a week for 30-minute sessions and with Reception children twice a week. The use of learning grids, websites and online teaching materials will continue. The TEAMS sessions will enable children to ask questions about their work and enable staff to explain tasks and give brief feedback to children. The log ins will be for children only and there will be strict guidelines for us all to follow which will be shared once the log ins are set up.

Welfare calls from staff will continue until TEAMS starts. Once staff have face to face contact with children, they will not be ringing to speak to you unless there is a particular need to do so. If you have any questions or comments please ring school to speak to your child's class teacher or me.

#### Snow

In the event of more bad weather (which we have been told is forecast tomorrow and Thursday), please keep an eye on our Facebook page, website and look out for texts. We do always try to keep school open, but many staff travel from some distance away from school so good road conditions in Wingate does not necessarily mean good road conditions everywhere!

Regards

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