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Dear Parent/Carer

Coronavirus update following school closure

I just wanted to take the opportunity to catch up at the beginning of what is going to be a very different week for all of us.

Firstly, do not feel under any pressure for your child to complete all of the work provided. This work is to help keep them busy and support their continued learning but we are aware that the circumstances you find yourselves in are very different and strange. We recognise that you are not teachers, that you have work commitments yourselves and that you will be anxious about the current situation.

We have provided you with simple timetables should you wish to keep a school day style structure for your child, chose to follow this if you wish but be as creative as you need to fit your individual circumstances. Work provided around English and Maths is essential to ensure that pupils continue to develop their basic skills. We will adapt our curriculum as appropriate once the children return to school to ensure they reach the required levels over time. For the other subject areas, we encourage you to use the resources and information provided, to allow the children to respond to the tasks creatively (as with the usual learning logs) and in ways which they enjoy.

Just remember, we are still working, whether this is at school or from home and are still here to support you and your children. The following email addresses are available for you to ask questions etc. if you needed.

Nursery and reception	Eyfs@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
Year 1, 1/2 and 2	ks1@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
Year 3/4	y34@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
Year 5/6	y56@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
Child Care for key workers/vulnerable	childcare@bursley.staffs.sch.uk

We aim to provide work going forward through the school website and teachers will be putting work online every two weeks for your children to access. (With the exception of the 2 week Easter Holiday.)

If for any reason you are worried or concerned about your child, or you just want advice, don't hesitate in contacting us. We are all in this together and we will continue to support you in any way we can. Finally, please stay safe and enjoy the opportunity for extra time together where you can. We already miss the children but above all, we want to see every child and family member back with us fit and healthy when we do finally return to full time schooling.

Please check our website and Facebook page regularly for additional information and updates and fortnightly for work and planning.

Stay safe,

Mr Wilkinson
Principal