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Re. Online Learning – Google Classroom

Dear Parents and Carers

This morning, all of our staff have been reviewing our partial school re-opening Risk Assessment and planning for the return of some of our children tomorrow for our Emergency Provision offer. This will shortly be available to view on our school website.

Parents and carers of children attending our Emergency Provision will have received a separate letter from me providing further details.

Much of the day has been taken up with our teachers preparing online resources on Google Classroom in order for children learning from home to be as well supported as possible by their teachers. If your child is learning from home, they will be set one daily maths and English lesson and activity, a phonics/spelling task, online reading expectation and a weekly topic task.

Please be assured that the learning which your child will be undertaking at home will closely mirror that which the children in Emergency Provision will be doing. Our intention is to provide an equality of opportunity for all with children receiving a similar educational diet, whether they are at home or in school.

One of your child's year group teachers will be marking and monitoring your child's work, checking that your child is on track and guiding them in regards to their learning.

I am pleased to let you know that your child's classteacher will also be phoning them weekly to check in with them, see how they are doing and have a chat.

I realise that home tutoring is likely to have been your last choice on how to start this term and we are here to support you and your child as much as we can from a distance.

Best wishes



Euan Hanington
Headteacher

