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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Parent Update**

Hope you are all keeping well during this difficult time.

First, I have an update on Mr Webb. You will have noticed that he is still not back in school. He had hoped to return at some point this term but unfortunately, he has been admitted back into hospital for more tests. So, for now, we will continue as we have been. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their continued commitment and support over the past few weeks - I think you will agree that they are a great team, who always put the welfare of your children first!

We are very pleased to see that many of the children are keeping busy at home. Teachers have been busy uploading remote learning onto Google Classroom for KS2 and Tapestry for KS1, both can be downloaded as an app on a tablet or a smart phone. Our aim is to provide a range of activities across all subjects to give children some choice in what they complete. We do enjoy seeing the children's work and hearing about what they are doing. However, we do understand that this does add extra pressure onto families in what is already a challenging time - please only do what you can.

Remember that we are required to offer a range of activities but we do not expect children to be working solidly at home, as for most, they will be unable to do this independently. Each teacher has outlined expectations on their remote learning platform and are available during school hours to help with any questions, motivation or concerns that you have. We really want to support you in any way we can.

In addition to this, we also have our Pastoral Support Team. On a weekly basis they will be contacting children who are not in school to check in and hear all about what they have been getting up to. Again, please use this as an opportunity to ask questions and to motivate children to complete their schoolwork.

If you need any stationery, writing books/paper, printed resources and devices we have a limited amount of stock we are able to provide. Please email your request and we will be in touch to arrange a convenient collection day/time.

We are here to help and support all of you through this in any way we can - keep us busy!

Best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Brazier  
Acting Headteacher