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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding over the last few days. Whilst it is regrettable that school is closed to many pupils, we have to acknowledge that the COVID-19 pandemic is at a grave point at the moment, and only by reducing our local community movements and contacts will we reduce transmission rates.

Burton is currently a hotspot for the virus and residents, businesses and schools in Staffordshire must now rally once again as the country is placed in Lockdown 3 to help prevent the NHS becoming overwhelmed by the new strain of Covid-19 this winter.

CRITICAL WORKERS

I am writing to make a plea.

The safest place for your child is at home. We are only here for those parents who are critical workers; those parents whose work IS CRITICAL TO THE COVID-19 AND EU TRANSITION RESPONSE and have no other option of a childcare bubble. We must keep the numbers to a minimum in school to help with the national effort and stop the transmission of the virus.

Please only send your child to school on days that you are at work. When you are at home, please keep your child at home to access the remote learning.

If there are any parents who are currently sending their child/children in to school and you can put alternative arrangements in place then I urge you to do so.

REMOTE LEARNING

I am incredibly proud of the teachers' efforts to provide quality remote teaching and learning with little time to plan for this. I am even prouder of all of the children who have quickly adapted and are engaging with the remote learning. A huge thank you to all of you for supporting your child/children and your child's teacher at home with this learning as we appreciate this is not an easy job for you either.

Please note: If you have any issues regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us but use the appropriate channels (e.g. the school email addresses). Google Classroom is not to be used as a social media site as all children and other parents can read this. It is a remote classroom where school rules apply.

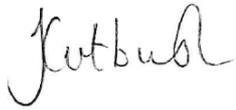
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This is again an incredibly difficult time for all of us but together, as a school community, we can be there and support each other.

Please remember: BE KIND! Everyone is trying their best!

With kindest regards



Mrs J Cutbush
Headteacher

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