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Dear Parents,

My sincere apologies again for needing to close the school today to enable staff to prepare for moving learning online, and to ensure we were able to safely plan for our critical worker children to return to school.

From tomorrow, we will again be providing daily learning activities for your children on our school website. To access the tasks, click on the 'Classes' tab at the top of the webpage and select the class your child is in. Learning will also be shared on Tapestry for children in EYFS, and SeeSaw for children in Robin, Woodpecker and Pheasant Classes. We received very positive feedback regarding our online provision last year and hope you will again find it accessible and useful to enable your child to keep up with their daily learning.

Today we have managed to contact all of you who requested a critical worker place for your child in school, and are pleased that we have been able to accommodate all of the children who require places.

Over the next few weeks, the children will learn in 3 separate bubbles whilst in school.

Bubble 1 - Children in Wren and Robin Classes

Bubble 2 - Children in Woodpecker Class

Bubble 3 - Children in Pheasant Class.

Procedures for children attending school will be exactly as they have been over the past few months with the exception that school will now end for all children at our usual time of 3:15pm.

Children attending school should be in their usual school uniform with extra layers underneath if required, and will continue to wear their PE kit on a Wednesday. Water bottles and book bags should be brought in daily.

As long as infection rates remain at the current high level, all adults will be wearing face coverings in communal areas and in the classrooms if they need to be working in close contact with the children. We are investing in some transparent masks so that the children can see faces. It would be helpful if you warn your children that they are likely to see adults wearing face coverings to ensure everyone is kept safe.

I will ensure I provide you all with regular updates over the coming days and weeks. If you have a specific class related questions, you are welcome to use the class email address. It may take a little time for a teacher to respond, but they will try to get in touch as quickly as possible. If you have any urgent questions or need to let a member of staff know some important information regarding your child, please continue to email the school office.

We pray that you all keep yourselves safe and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school as soon as we are allowed.

Very best wishes,

Adrian King & The Lavant Team

















