

Headteacher: Mrs J Daniels

Wednesday 30th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the current COVID19 situation, with the possibility of future lockdowns or self-isolation within bubbles, we are preparing to support children with their continuing education at home. As this is an on-going situation, with no clear end in sight, we know that you share our commitment to ensuring that disruption to children's learning is minimised. As such, teachers will ensure children have access to materials and activities which will allow them to continue learning at an appropriate level. Whilst acknowledging the many pressures that you will be under, we appreciate your support in implementing this **essential** continuation of learning during any form of lockdown.

In the case of an individual child self-isolating, they will be given a paper pack to work on at home, alongside the resources they usually have access to for homework, such as Times Tables Rock Stars, Get Epic reading, and Spag.com.

In the event of a class bubble isolating, or indeed if the entire school has to close, children will be set work on Google Classroom, or in the case of EYFS, Tapestry. A user guide of how to access Google Classroom is on the homepage of the school website and children's usernames and passwords for all online resources can be found in their home reading journals. Please see information about the work that will be set for each subject area (St James' Parents' Guide to Remote Learning). More detailed information is also on the school website under Remote Learning Overview. Teachers will monitor, review and update home learning regularly.

If you have any difficulties in supporting your child's home learning, please get in touch and we will support you in whatever way we are able.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Daniels