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Dear Parents/Carers

Urgent Information relating to Reception (Elm) Class

Unfortunately, due to a lack of staff resources within the Reception class for reasons relating to Covid-19, I am writing to notify you that **the class will be moved to remote learning from tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January, at least until Friday 8th January.** This means that for this period the children in Reception class will be unable to attend school.

I am very sorry for the late notice of these arrangements as I know that they will cause inconvenience, however as you can appreciate, within this pandemic it is an ever-changing situation and I have notified you as soon as I have been able to do so.

Miss Hayter will be setting Home Learning for the children via Tapestry in the form of activities. These will be uploaded on a daily basis. There will be links to online videos to watch and resources attached to download and print where possible.

Each day children will be expected to complete phonics, maths and handwriting. I would suggest splitting these across the day and allowing your child free play in between. There will be suggestions of other activities your child might like to try but these will be optional. Work in the form of photos and comments will be expected to be uploaded to your child's Tapestry account as observations on a daily basis.

Miss Hayter will be telephoning or emailing parents over the week to check in and see how your child is getting on with the home learning set.

All parents should be able to login to Tapestry as several texts were sent about this last term. If you are unable to login you will need to contact the school office directly who will resend you your login details. Miss Hayter can be contacted if you need help or advice, through Tapestry or through the class page on the school website.

I will write to you again by Friday 8th January to inform you of the arrangements for the following week.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Wood
Associate Headteacher