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Dear parents and carers

Following the announcement last night that schools are moving to remote learning from today, we have been working hard to try and plan for what this means for us once again.

Thank you to those who emailed and called to request critical worker places for children. Please ensure you let us know which days you need the children to be in school for (on the slip below) so that we are able to plan the staffing accordingly.

The government advice is that limiting attendance is about reducing the number of contacts that all of us have with people in other households. Where possible, we ask that children and adults stay at home as we all support the new national lockdown.

Home learning

The home learning menus will again be posted on the school website. This will usually be done by Monday morning each week. If you need any stationery to enable your child to complete the tasks, then please contact us and we can provide pens/pencils and exercise books. The home learning online tasks can be completed onto paper or in books.

During the mornings, the Junior children will work in their class groups on English and Maths, but in the afternoons we will join together for topic work. This is reflected in the home learning plans going forward.

School meals if in school

If your child usually has a school meal, we will be able to provide a packed lunch for those who are in school, but not a cooked meal. Please complete the slip below.

Free School Meals

We are awaiting further guidance for those families who usually have a free school meal and would have previously received a voucher.

Zoom assembly

We will be holding a zoom meeting for all the children to join on Thursday, 7th January at 1.00 pm. We will email the login details out separately. The children in school will also be joining. This will be a chance for us all to meet together for a brief assembly.

There will be more opportunities to meet teachers on zoom next week – we will send details out nearer the time.

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Internet access

If you have difficulty accessing the internet, please let us know. We have a few Vodafone sim cards available.

Phone calls

From the start of next week, we will again be ringing all our families to keep in touch with you. Please be aware that this may show as a 'number withheld' on your phone. If you need to contact staff, email addresses are below:

headteacher@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk

HelenaB@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Emarshall1@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk

HQuick3@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Breakfast club

We are able to continue to offer breakfast club for those children who are in school.

After school club

Due to the lockdown we are not able to have the usual coaches and staff in school to offer after school activities. Please only send your child to the after school club if you have no alternative.

Due to staffing, we are only going to be offering this until **4:30pm Monday to Friday**.

School clothing

Please send children with their school tops on – however they can wear suitable trousers/joggers etc. Schools is chilly as the doors and windows need to remain open.

Keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Liz Foster
Headteacher

Will attend school:

All week – yes ☐, please tick. If not all week, please list days required:

Packed lunch ☐

Will bring a packed lunch ☐

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