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UPDATE - Re-opening of School for Term 2

The Minister has now announced a further lockdown period for all schools. Schools are due to reopen after their planned Term 2 mid-term holidays - Wednesday 24th February (this is subject to change). Schools are to remain open for children in the vulnerable category and for the children of key workers who have no other form of childcare available to them. The key worker list is quite extensive and the majority of our parents could potentially fall into this category. It is important to note that the supervised learning provision can only be used as a last resort, otherwise, we may be forced to use criteria to ensure that numbers do not go over a sustainable level. At present, the provision is full to capacity. Children who attend the supervised learning will complete the same work as that sent home via the Seesaw platform. Teachers will not be involved in the supervision as they will be busy delivering Remote Learning to all children via the platform.

Remote Learning

Remote Learning will take place via the Seesaw platform. Your child's teacher will explain the tasks that can be completed from 9am tomorrow morning via the platform and your child can submit their work for marking when completed. I have provided a table below showing an example of the tasks / learning work that your child can expect to be set daily:

P1-3 Daily Tasks (MON-THURS)	P4-7 Daily Tasks (MON-THURS)
1 Numeracy	1 Numeracy
1 Literacy	1 Literacy
1 Other (RE / PDMU / WAU / PE / ART etc)	1 Other (RE / PDMU / WAU / PE / ART etc)
Phonics	Spellings
Reading	Accelerated Reader
Mathletics	Mathletics

There may also be a short task or assessment set on a Friday. Children can use this as a 'mop-up' day to complete any work missed during the week. We do not expect all work to be completed as we understand the pressures of home life at this difficult time.

Teachers will submit explanatory videos and short lessons to support your child. You will appreciate the volume of work returning to the teachers via the platform daily. Please allow time for the teachers to comment on your child's work. Teachers will monitor submitted work and comment in detail when necessary.

Please use the Home Learning section of the school website if you wish to access extension activities for your child (Password: Roan2020).

Supervised Learning

School will be open from 9am for those booked to attend. Children must wear their school uniform and bring a snack and packed lunch. P1-3 (Bubble 1) children will be collected at 1.50pm. P4-7 (Bubble 2) children will be collected at 2.50pm. Children will access the Seesaw platform from within the school to complete the activities set by their teacher.

Reading

P1-3 children can follow the instruction of their class teacher via Seesaw. P4-7 children will be able to access the school library from tomorrow to select books for Accelerated Reading. Children will be able to select a number of books to cover them for a long period of time and we will take note of books borrowed. Please ring the school in advance from tomorrow to let us know if you are coming to collect accelerated reading books so that we can ensure social distancing etc.

Remote Learning Workbooks

Primary 1-3 children can call to the school on Friday between 9am – 1pm to collect workbooks for home. Primary 4-7 children can collect a blank Remote Learning exercise book in which they can complete Seesaw tasks. Books will be placed on a table in the car park for collection (weather permitting).

Transfer Test

The latest news is that the test will be scrapped for this year. I will notify parents on updates if and when they come.

Yours sincerely,
S Mone
Principal

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