Thursday 22nd October 2020

**Re: Coronavirus COVID-19 Self-Isolation**

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

We are sorry that you are having to self-isolate and we wish you and your family well.

Work has been arranged for your child, so that they do not miss any more learning time as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

A policy will accompany this letter, explaining what we will do and how we will get your child’s work to you. Although this might depend on your circumstances and whether or not you have access to a smartphone or a computer. The work that we send you will be broadly the same as what the children are doing in the classroom and it will be sent as a timetable/planner via Parentmail with links added. The teachers might also have to make one or two changes to the planning if there is a need for equipment that you are unlikely to have at home. Any accompanying worksheets/resources will also be sent but we have found that some of the files are too large and in these cases we would have to be hand deliver or post the materials.

Where we can, we will always aim to deliver live teaching (via the internet), however this will depend on how many children in a class are self-isolating and the availability of the teacher to deliver this. In most cases, where there are a few children in a class or bubble isolating, the work sent home will include video clips of teaching from the DfE recommended Oak Academy (or similar) and is unlikely to be a video clip of your child’s teacher, as they will be teaching the remainder of the class. We did consider live streaming the teacher while they taught but this would present too many safeguarding problems and so we are unable to do this. Work will be sent back to school for marking and feedback will be given to your child on return.

In cases where a class, bubble or there is partial closure of the school, we will aim to do live teaching of maths, English and phonics and the other subjects will be links to video clips from the Oak Academy or similar. Again, all planning will be in line with what we would normally expect to do and there would be no deviation from the curriculum.

We will contact you at points during the next two weeks but please do not feel that you are on your own. If you need anything then please, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Simon Abeledo

Head Teacher