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Dear Parents,

The Government's pledge at the moment is that all schools will not be widely locked-down, even if other elements of society will be. However, we would like to share our plans with you should a 'bubble' need to close due to confirmed cases of COVID19.

As you may know, **Google Classroom** is an easy to use online tool that allows teachers to send information to your child at home. It is a secure learning network which provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions and receive class information. Resources for homework and remote learning will be available on your child's Google classroom account. Google Classroom is accessible at home through the internet and can be used through multiple devices with internet capabilities—including iPhone, iPad and Android devices alongside a PC or Mac computer.

All Year Groups will have work set daily on Google Classroom, this will be in the form of daily lesson slides. Year R and 1, due to the nature of their learning, will only be using the system in a limited way to introduce and set their learning activities.

We have put together physical home learning packs which live in the classroom and are ready to go if needed. They contain various resources and equipment. Also contained in this letter are instructions for logging onto Google Classrooms - should schools return to lockdown. I keep using the word suggested because that will be based on each family's individual circumstances - not all parents have access to a laptop or good internet access or the time to spend 'teaching' their children while also going out to work themselves. We appreciate that all of these things are challenging.

At present, if a child is at home waiting for the results of a test, either for themselves or a family member then no home learning will be set. If however the child then needs to isolate due to a positive test or a close household member testing positive then they will receive learning via Google Classroom along with a suggested daily timetable for learning.

Whilst we hope that we never have to do this we wanted you to know that we are fully prepared for such an event.

Use the below details to sign into your child's Google account (to access weekly homework and Google classroom in the event of a full lockdown or 'Bubble' closure):

Child	Username	Password

Should our school need to lockdown fully, either because of a national lockdown or a 'bubble' lockdown, the following work will be set on Google classroom on a daily basis for children:

Seahorse Class
Reception,
Years 1 and 2

Daily Maths
Daily Phonics
Daily sentence,
Daily handwriti

Daily Maths

Daily Phonics

Daily sentence/grammar activity

Daily handwriting

Topic lesson - 3 during the week

Dolphin and Shark Classes Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Daily Maths

Daily spellings/grammar activity

Daily reading comprehension

Daily handwriting

Topic lesson - 3 during the week

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins and the Bacton Teaching team.