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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements for remote learning and for those attending school

Happy New Year and welcome back to a very different term!

We wrote to you last week to inform you of the Government's decision for all primary schools in London to switch to remote learning from today. In the first instance, remote learning will be required for the next two weeks. The situation will be reviewed then.

Remote learning

It is a requirement that all children access remote learning during this period. The remote learning provided will cover the curriculum that children would have been taught in class and it is necessary that they access it in order to continue to progress in their learning.

Teachers have prepared a timetable for the week which outlines the learning for each day and a suggested timetable. They will also upload lessons, worksheets and links to support the learning by 9am each day. All of this is will be available on Google Classroom. **It is expected that children complete this learning each day.** They should also upload completed work to Google Classroom so that teachers can provide valuable feedback. Additionally, there will assemblies and daily meetings with teachers that all children should attend using Google Meets.

You will have received your child's log in details to Google Classroom at the start of the academic year. You can access a video showing how to log in to Google Classroom on our website. The link is <https://www.st-charles.rbkc.sch.uk/>

We are also resending the letter that was sent out explain what Google Classroom is and some guidance to help keep children safe when they are accessing remote learning.

If you are having any difficulty logging in to Google Classroom, please contact your child's class teacher via their class email.

Children of Key workers and vulnerable children

Please only send your child to school if there is no one at home to look after them.

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Children of key workers and those classed as vulnerable who are at school will follow the same learning and complete the same activities while they are here.

Unfortunately, our kitchen is closed this week. All children attending school will need to bring a packed lunch, a water bottle and a pencil case.

The school day will start at 9am. Pick ups will be staggered as follows:

Reception and Nursery - 2.55pm from the main gates
KS1- 3pm from Car Park gates
Years 3 and 4 – 3pm from Main gates
Years 5 and 6 – 3pm from Nursery gates.

Given the highly infectious nature of the current strain, we must ask you to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up children and to maintain social distance. This way, we can help to ensure everyone is protected from the virus.

May I take this opportunity to remind you not to send your child in to school if you suspect that they may have Covid-19 or if they are displaying symptoms.

I know that this is a very difficult situation for everyone and we thank you for all your support and understanding.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ann Slavin
Executive Head