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Good evening parents,

This is the first of two emails you will receive from me. It was lovely to see your children on Zoom this afternoon. Thank you for coming to collect your stationery packs too, please let me know if any of the borrowed computers are at all temperamental.

Attached is a booking form for parents who are critical key workers and need a place in school for their child so they can attend their workplace.

I have been in contact with two of you today and school will be open to children of critical key workers from 9am tomorrow. Please complete the form and email back to me if you need a school place. Thank you.

Thank you for your questionnaire responses which we have used to inform our planning for the next six weeks. Our plan (and policy) will be emailed to you in the next email!

In short, the key point which came out of your responses was the need for us to offer a greater degree of 'structure' to your days, particularly once the initial excitement of the change in circumstances wears off. With this in mind, we plan to offer all children a 'live' zoom lesson once per day. Lessons will be led by Mrs Hardwick (Reception/Year 1), Mrs Wallen (Middle Group) and myself, Miss Beresford, Mrs Sweeney and Mr Wraith (older juniors). This lesson will begin at 9.30am allowing time for your child to complete their Joe Wicks PE lesson from 9am to 9.30am.

The live lesson will prepare your child for their maths and English work. Supporting documents (such as explanatory videos and question sheets) will be posted on the blog at mightymugginton.wordpress.com.

The blog has been updated ready for tomorrow, plus a bonus video of December's panto and a message from Corrina.

The wider curriculum will not change from what we had planned to do with your child in class. Details of this term's big idea (Where Swallows Fly) are attached in the second document.

I would like to offer all parents a weekly 'check-in' zoom meeting with me each Friday at 11am. This can be used to feed-back on the blog; to ask questions about particular pieces of work or anything else which I might be able to help with.

We have set up a new email address for you and your child to email photographs and completed pieces of work to. This email address is accessible to all members of staff and will be checked frequently. Please use this to ask specific work-related questions too - no need to wait until Friday!

homelearning@mugginton.derbyshire.sch.uk

Finally, Mrs Dennis is preparing lessons for children with SEND. She will be in contact with the families concerned later in the week.

I would like to re-emphasise what a terrific staff team we have. They are so resilient and determined to do their best for our children. We are lucky to have them all.

Thank you very much.

Joseph Green, Headteacher, Mugginton CE Primary School