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19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent Carer,

As we move into the first phase of the enforced school closures related to COVID-19, please find below some information regarding home learning. It is worth noting that these are the initial arrangements and are subject to change as we progress over time.

Firstly, all pupils will be issued with a learning pack prior to leaving school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This will contain work at the correct level for your child to undertake whilst not at school next week. This will be a small amount of work in order to get you started for next week.

For pupils who are currently absent, you/family member/friend can collect a pack for your child from school on Friday, if you are able to, **so long as this is in line with government guidance regarding symptoms and precautions**. If not, please do not worry, you can access the learning that will be online by Monday morning.

Secondly, the school website is *mayfield.mgfl.net*. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the website in advance of next week and beyond. Over the course of next week the class sections area will be populated with suggested learning. We will update you when this is ready.

In addition to this we are currently setting up the home learning application 'Seesaw'. There will be full and clear guidance on this issued to staff, parents and pupils shortly. This means we will be well placed to provide online learning opportunities for our pupils. Each class will continue to have activities related to what had already been planned by their class teachers in order to ensure their continued progression.

As well as academic work, there will also be lots of suggestions for less formal educational opportunities that can be undertaken with pupils over the coming period posted on the school website. Please check the website daily for any updates and advice.

We are lucky to have an extremely resilient and passionate parent community for our pupils and we thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindsey Walker  
Acting Head Teacher