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Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus: Home Learning Activities

I wanted to update you all on the current situation. In the eventuality that schools have to close, plans are already in place for teachers to provide comprehensive guidance to weekly home learning activities. These activities will be uploaded to the Class Pages on the school website and also emailed to each class via Teachers2Parents. These will be ready by the end of this week. Children will also be bringing home a blank exercise book, which should be used to complete all home learning tasks should we need to close.

For families who are now self-isolating this week, children should be encouraged to carry out some personal research on their class-based topic and continue with reading, writing, handwriting, phonics, times tables and maths-related activities. They could get creative and work on an art & craft project and should also be encouraged to exercise too!

Within the next couple of days, resources will be uploaded to the school website, www.greenfieldstmary.oldham.sch.uk which will provide specific home learning packs for each year group. These are provided by classroom secrets and will enable you to guide your child with some home learning activities during the initial isolation period.

You may also find the following websites very useful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
www.pobble365.com
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

All parents and carers can currently access all of the activities and resources on the Twinkl website for free. Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS to gain full access.

In the event of school closure, teaching staff will update the class pages each week with new home learning activities, excluding the holiday period.

As you will appreciate this is a rapidly evolving situation and we are working hard to ensure learning continuity for all children at our school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards,

Mrs S M Hall
Head Teacher

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