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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your prompt replies to the letter I sent out yesterday evening. Like you, we are disappointed that we are once again in the position of only being able to open to a limited number of children and we share your frustrations that we were given so little notice.

I would like to explain how school will be organised for those children who are able to attend and to remind you about how we will be delivering remote learning for those children who are not in school.

Children in school

The national curriculum has not been suspended, unlike in the March lockdown, so children will still be taught in their usual class and/or year groups and will be taught the full curriculum.

We are still offering Sunshine Club provision for those parents who need before and after school care, please book places as you would normally.

Remote learning

Staff will be in touch with your child on a daily basis with work to be completed that day.

Reception/EYFS

Mrs Parry will be in touch via email to parents or through the 2Simple Evidence Me app which is already in use.

Year 1 to Year 5

Teachers will be in touch with your child through their school email address and/or through the Microsoft Teams remote education platform. For those children who have not used their school email before it can be accessed from

<http://outlook.office365.com>

- The email address is your child's first name and the initial of their surname followed by @cfspupils.co.uk
e.g. Joe Smith would be joes@cfspupils.co.uk
- The password is the same as your child's IXL password. (If you do not know this contact us and we can email it to you.)

Children can also access Microsoft Teams by using their school email address and password.

Unlike in the March lockdown there is a Government requirement that children engage with their teachers and complete the work set. I do however fully understand that this is difficult when you may have more than one child at home, may be working from home, have limited access to laptops etc. If you are unable to support your child to complete all the work set then please prioritise maths and English. We are expected to contact parents if children are not engaging with remote learning so please let us know as soon as possible if you need any support with this.

If your child needs help with their work they should email their teachers who will reply as soon as possible. Work can be emailed back for feedback or alternatively you may wish to save it and send it in to school when your child returns.

We are putting together home learning packs with a range of resources to support your child – we aim to deliver these by the end of this week.

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact us. Please take care and stay safe and we hope to see everyone back in school as soon as it is possible.

With best wishes

Maggie

