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Dear Parents/Carers,

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We are certainly living through strange times and advice and guidance changes by the day. A huge thank you to our school community for responding to this so well and being so understanding.

We have attached info regarding our 'New Online Learning Platform' which is called Microsoft Teams. Microsoft Teams is our chosen platform for online learning. We will use this platform in the event of any bubble closures (we hope this does not happen), and for homework activities.

As for many things during COVID-19, we have to test, evaluate and develop as we go. Could we ask that all children from all year groups attempt to log on to Microsoft Teams from home this week just in case there are any logon issues? Attached to this letter is your child passwords for all their logins and we ask that you keep these safe or photograph them, so you do not lose them.

We have also created a contingency plan for if we were to close and it clearly states how we will provide support for your child in the event that we are closed. Thank you to those who have completed the tech questionnaire; this will help us in looking for ways to support your child at home.

COVID-19 has proved a very testing time for many individuals, groups, families, businesses and schools, and we ask that you continue to show us kindness and patience as we endeavour to provide the best for all the children in our care; always!

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Kind Regards,

Joanne Lewis (Headteacher)

