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Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Update:

I hope that this message finds you in good health and that you are adhering to the Governments strong advice to Stay at Home. I want you to know that we are thinking about all of our families and staff during these very difficult times.

Following the advice from Boris Johnson last Monday evening, I have had to make further decisions to try and keep staff even safer and help everybody to isolate as much as possible.

We have been in touch directly with some families to make sure that they have everything they need. If you have any concerns or questions, you can still call the school between **9pm – 1pm** and the admin team will try their best to help answer any questions. You can also email us through the info@star.newham.sch.uk address and we will try and help that way.

Could I please remind parents that teachers are working from home between **9pm -3pm to support learning on the google drive**. After that they are not able to respond until the next day as they have many other tasks to do. Some teachers are also managing having their own children at home so cannot always respond immediately. A new weekly timetable will be published on the website every **Friday after 2pm**. We really recommend that children follow this timetable so that teachers can support the learning. We do not have the capacity to help children with everything, so please be patient and understanding. If you would like to set tasks for your child to do regarding their learning, that is absolutely fine, but teachers cannot give impute into this over the drive. Please also remember that teachers are responding to 30 pupils, so your queries cannot always be answered immediately.

In order to help with staff isolation, the **school will be closed completely over the next two days**, except for the services mentioned above. I will keep you regularly updated every week. Please stay safe and keep your children indoors as much as possible. I understand how hard this is but it is vital to help slow down the spread of the virus.

If anyone in your family becomes a confirmed case, please inform the school.

My very best wishes,
Ms Von

