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Dear Parents/Carers

**Weekly Update:**

I am sending a shorter update this week, as I will be in touch early next week once we have a clearer picture of what the next few weeks will hold for schools.

I am aware that so many of you will be very concerned about the news that Newham is now the worst affected borough in the country in relation to coronavirus deaths. I share your concerns and want you to know that we will continue to do everything we can to support you through this very difficult time. Whatever the outcome of this weekend's government briefing, we will be working hard to make sure that our first priority is the safety of all our pupils, staff and parents. If your family have been affected directly by a co-vid 19 death please inform us when you are able to do so. We can offer support and advice on bereavement counselling.

I am very pleased to report that teachers have told me how hard some children are working at home. If at all possible, please try and get your child to access the google drive because in this way the teachers can see their work and respond to some of their efforts. Thank you to those parents who arrived on time to collect packs on Monday. It was lovely to see and chat to some of you again.

Finally, please be reminded to stay home and stay safe...even in the good weather. It is important that we follow all advice to keep ourselves as safe as possible.

Best wishes  
Ms Von

