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Dear Parents,

With the recent turn of events, we would like to remind you that we are here as your Nishkam family to support you wherever possible through these times. We must ensure that we pull together as a community to support the wellbeing and safety of each other and we thank you for your efforts so far.

Remote Learning

To support our children through the coming weeks of remote learning, we would like to ask parents to ensure daily engagement with the learning tasks set online. This will not only provide the children with a routine and structure throughout this time but support them with their progress and help them to transition back to learning in school once it is safe to do so.

As a school we have reviewed our remote learning offer to ensure it complies with the guidance from the Department of Education. This means as a school we will be:

- setting daily lessons for children so that they have suitable and challenging work each day for English, Mathematics and as a minimum, one non-core subject. This will be posted by 8am every day.
- providing children with specific and helpful feedback on all work submitted through Class Dojo on a daily basis.
- ensuring pupils have a minimum of 3 hours of work per day on average.
- providing children with clear explanations for all new learning content using high quality resources and/or videos where appropriate.
- checking regularly that pupils are engaged in remote learning. This will be monitored through the work submissions made by parents/children. Where there are concerns or limited engagement, contact will be made by the school.

The Oak National Academy

As a school, where possible we will be using resources from Oak National Academy to support our remote learning offer. This resource has been funded by the Department of Education to support schools. We have already used these resources for pupils who have been isolating and have had great feedback from parents, particularly in relation to how engaging the resources were for their children. The Oak National Academy units of work provide children with a video lesson with a teacher with follow up tasks based on the video content. The work completed by the children will then be submitted via Class Dojo for the child's teacher to provide feedback and next steps where appropriate.

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It is important that we ensure that high standards and expectations are maintained to allow children the best chance of making progress during this time. Please therefore support us in ensuring the quality and presentation of your child's work is of a high standard. For the purpose of remote learning, please use a note pad or paper from home to complete your work.

If for any reason you are having difficulties completing the work that has been set via Class Dojo, please get in touch with the school as soon as possible via Enquiries.NPSB@nishkamschools.org to allow us to support you and your child through this period of remote learning. We understand that for some families not all work will be submitted until later in the day, but it is imperative that the work is completed daily in the correct order ready for the child to move on at the same pace as their peers.

For critical worker children who will be attending school during the lockdown period, they will complete the same work that has been set online by their class teacher. If your child is attending school for part of the week, they must continue to complete the work set online from home on the days they are not in school.

As time progresses, we may unfortunately find that some staff cannot maintain daily contact online due to their own health or family care. We will of course ensure the children receive some form of online learning should this occur. Things are changing on a daily basis and we ask that you kindly bear with us as we navigate through this challenging and difficult time.

Kind regards,

Mrs D Westwood and Mrs G Kaur

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