2nd November 2021

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well after a restful and enjoyable half term. To those families navigating Covid amongst your families, I hope that you are all as well as possible at this challenging time.

I wanted to write to you at the beginning of this half term to remind or outline the **home learning** offer from school in the current circumstances. Of course, we are happy to provide materials and signpost materials that would support home learning for those children that are well enough whilst isolating. We do not expect pupils who are unwell with Covid to complete learning activities – the same as if they were unwell for another reason.
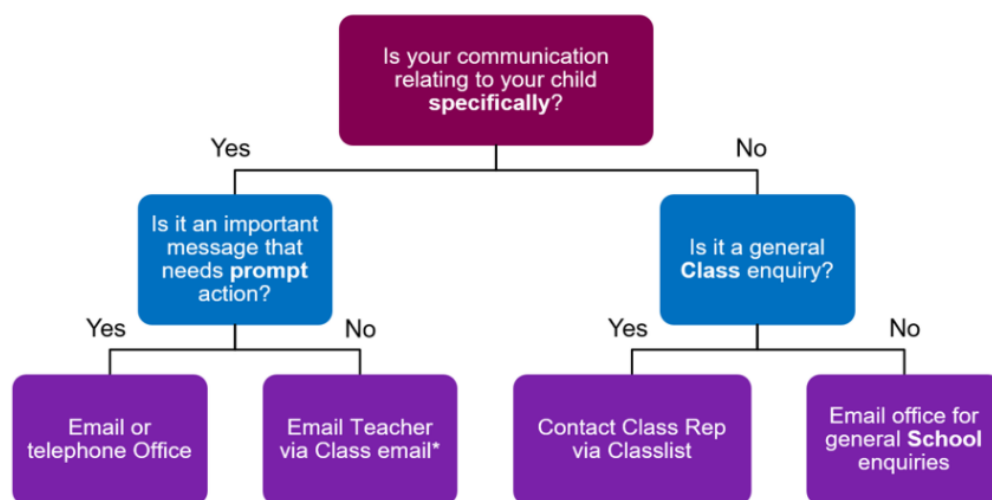
As you will know, we currently have some families at home who are isolating due to positive PCR tests and the majority of the children attending school. This means that the staff are preparing for both in-school and home provision. If you do require some materials, we will be glad to support. Thank you for understanding that there may sometimes be a delay in these getting to you, as our teachers are present with their classes during the school day and have a variety of other meetings and commitments through the week.

If you find yourself in a position where you are awaiting materials or support and wish to access some learning resources for home learning, please find some helpful resources below:
- 4 Family Learning Menus from our school website;
- Oak National Academy resources;
- BBC Teach;
- BBC Bitesize Collection.

We are always happy to help, so please do reach out if you require it. Please remember, if you require a prompt response, please contact the office as our wonderful teachers are busy in their classes and not able to regularly check class emails through the day. A helpful reminder of communication can be found on the right.

With best wishes,
Chris Grey

Is your communication relating to your child **specifically**?

Yes — Is it an important message that needs **prompt** action?
- Yes — Email or telephone Office
- No — Email Teacher via Class email*

No — Is it a general **Class** enquiry?
- Yes — Contact Class Rep via Classlist
- No — Email office for general **School** enquiries

Please note that teachers are not expected to check their Class email account during the school day, so it is not appropriate for urgent/important matters to be sent here.

Kindness   Resilience

Responsibility   Creativity