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School Closure Update

30.11.20

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well during these difficult circumstances. As a school we were very upset to have to close six of our class bubbles last week due to positive cases of COVID 19 within each class. After a deep clean, our reception unit has opened for our Foundation Stage pupils today and this will be mainly run as an outdoor provision in the run up to Christmas. It has been wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they returned to school.

We firstly want to say a huge well done to all the children who have engaged with Google Classrooms over the past week, which has resulted in some brilliant learning across the school. We do appreciate that some working families will find it difficult to follow the structure of the day for the work that is set on Google Classroom, which is why we have opted to open each lesson so work can be submitted at any time during the day, even after the usual school hours.

It is vitally important that the learning assigned to your child during this time is being completed in order to ensure that your child keeps up with their peers. This is the work that we would usually be delivering in class during this time and these lessons will not be repeated on returning to school, but in fact enable us to move forward with our curriculum and ensure our children are provided with the full breadth and depth of learning we provide at Royston.

If you are having any difficulties logging on to Google Classroom, please contact the main school office. We will do everything we can to support you with this.

Can we also use this opportunity to remind all parents of the importance of following the Government guidance as stated in child's original letter informing you of the bubble closure that they **must** self-isolate for the full 14-day period. This self-isolation period is regardless of whether the child is showing symptoms or indeed has a negative test result. We must again stress this Government guidance is in place to ensure we reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

Below, we have outlined the dates of return for each class next week.

Year Group	Date of Return
Year 3	Monday 7 th December
Year 5	Monday 7 th December
Year 6	Monday 7 th December
Year 1	Tuesday 8 th December
Year 4	Tuesday 8 th December
Year 2	Wednesday 9 th December

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher