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Extended Lockdown and Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well.

The school is sending out a range of information that we hope you are finding useful during this difficult time. If there is anything that you need help with, please email admin@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk. Although the school is closed, emails are being checked regularly and we will respond to you as soon as we can.

Yesterday, the Government announced a further three weeks of the current lockdown across the country and as yet there is no indication of when schools will reopen. With this in mind, the school is planning how we can best support you with home learning over the coming weeks.

We know that a number of children are accessing Google Classroom, which is great, however we also know that some children are not. So we can get a better idea of how we can support parents, we are planning to call all our families starting from Monday next week. Please note this may look like "no caller ID" on your mobile if the teacher is calling you from their personal device.



Our teachers and staff have been telling me that they would like to interact with the children in a more visual way online. I'm sure this will be really supportive to you and hopefully motivate children with their learning. We are currently looking at ways to do this safely.

We are also aware that not all families have access to devices, so we may be able to loan school iPads to help children access home learning. We can also arrange home learning packs which we can print off and deliver to you at your home.



If there is anything else that would help you to support your children with their learning, please let us know when we call you next week. The school has lots of resources that we are happy to loan to you.

All the staff here really miss not seeing the children and are looking forward to a time when we can reopen and welcome you all back.

In the meantime, take care, keep well and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Julie D'Abreu
Headteacher

