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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my letter yesterday, we are now finalising our plans for home learning. You should have heard from the class teachers either via Tapestry or Google classroom already today; if you have problems logging on please email [adminoffice@alverstone-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@alverstone-inf.hants.sch.uk) or give us a call.

The following notes were sent out earlier in the year but are here as a reminder:

**School will:**

- *Help you to access Google classroom, Bug Club reading and Tapestry, by supplying log in details and passwords.*
- *Troubleshoot any access issues via a phone call to the office.*
- *Arrange for paper copies of work to be collected from the school office, if you are not able to access the online lessons.*
- *Offer advice and support, for example from the Home School Link worker, SENDCo or Leadership team.*

**Teachers will:**

- *On a daily basis, post a range of learning activities for your child to do on Google classroom or Tapestry.*
- *Send links to pre-recorded or live sessions where teachers will read stories, teach phonics lessons etc.*
- *Suggest indoor and outdoor physical activities to stay fit and develop physical skills.*
- *Be accessible via email during school hours if you need help or support.*
- *Make regular phone calls to check how your child is getting on.*

**We ask you to:**

- *Talk positively to your child about home learning.*
- *Help them access Google classroom, Bug Club and/or Tapestry to do their work.*
- *Support with extra explanations where necessary and praise effort and success.*
- *Try to follow a regular schedule if possible.*
- *Oversee your child's access to the internet and make sure they are safe online.*
- *Contact school if you need help or support with any aspect of home learning.*

If you are not able to use the internet for home learning, please let us know so that we can send home paper copies of work. If your child does not get on with online Bug Club reading, we can send home packs of colour band reading books, just let us know.

Key worker children who are in school on some or all days, will be working in their year group bubbles and will be taught by their normal teachers and support staff. They will follow the curriculum sent out as home learning. Please advise us in advance when your child will need to be in school. School hours for these children will be 8.50am to 12.15pm or 3pm, and lunches will be cooked on site as normal. Please book online if you need breakfast or after school club care.

Some good news to finish with...Miss Green in Year 1 had baby Marnie Catherine on 27<sup>th</sup> December – congratulations to Charlotte and Joe and welcome to gorgeous Marnie!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher