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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and keeping safe in these difficult times. I am writing to you again following the announcement that primary schools will be closed to most children, moving to remote learning for all others.

As of Tuesday 6th January, Stanley Road closed for onsite attendance for pupils except for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. All pupils at home will now be provided with remote education until February half term.

This isn't how we had hoped to begin the new year, but we understand that it is necessary to protect everyone and prevent the NHS being overwhelmed. The good news is that it isn't like the first lockdown – we are better prepared for remote learning, staff will be working from school, and communication will be better, particularly as we move towards also using e mails to contact our families.

Over the next few weeks, we will do our very best to ensure your children are supported as much as possible, that they will have the structure of a school day at home, and that their education is of high quality. It will be critical for us all to work together to ensure children engage with remote education. Learning is just as important as it has ever been, even though, for many pupils, it is now taking place in their own homes.

All children are expected to complete the remote learning on a daily basis which is provided through the Home learning Journals (EYFS and Y1) and Google Classroom (Year 2 upwards). We are required by the Department of Education to monitor engagement with remote learning and to contact you if your child is not completing work every day. If you have any difficulties accessing remote learning please contact school immediately.

Parents of children who are not in school should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way in which can continue to spread the virus.

We look forward to your continued support,

Your sincerely,

Mrs R Howarth