

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Update on schools closure and home learning

I hope this letter finds you and all of your family safe and well.

Like you we are constantly tuning into the news to see when the Government will make an announcement about schools re-opening. As yet they have not made that announcement and we have no real idea how much longer our enforced closure will continue. What the government have said is that five tests have been satisfied for any lockdown would be eased;

**Test One:** The NHS has the capacity to provide critical care right across the UK

**Test Two:** A sustained and consistent fall in daily deaths from coronavirus

**Test Three:** The rate of infection decreased to manageable levels across the board

**Test Four:** Operational challenges including testing and PPE are in hand, with supply able to meet future demand

**Test Five:** Confident that any adjustments to the current measures will not risk a second peak of infections that overwhelms the NHS

Whilst the evidence suggests that we have seen a decrease in cases in London the national figures still remain high, I suspect the Government will want to see a decrease nationally because they make any difficult decisions.

The teachers are continuing to provide the vast majority of the work via our website but as many of you know we do have some work packs in school if accessing the website is proving tricky. Teachers are checking in with all families a couple of times a week via zoom calls, emails or phone calls please do ask them if you require any additional support with work.

I will of course try to keep you updated on any changes – please do not hesitate to email me if you have any queries, concerns or worries.

Take care



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