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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware the Government is attempting to delay the spread of coronavirus and reduce the epidemic peak. The UK has moved from 'containing' the coronavirus to 'delaying' it.

The Government, under guidance of Public Health England, are closing schools from the end of school on Friday 20th March until further notice.

To support this period of time out of school, we have put together a 5-day pack of core work including spellings, times tables, reading comprehensions etc. These packs have been sent home with your child today. There will be more work uploaded on a weekly basis (term time only) on the website. Please visit blackwellprimary.co.uk and click under "home learning" and this will have your child's year group work on it from the week beginning 23rd March. There will also be general information with regard to age group expectations. There are also links to a variety of age appropriate free sites/apps that can also be accessed during this time if you wish to do so. On the following page, we have included some of these and an overview of some of the topics that your child has covered this year for your information.

I will be phoning each family fortnightly during term time to just touch base and see if there is anything we can do to support your child(ren) but please do email info@blackwell.derbyshire.sch.uk during school hours if needed as this will be accessed regularly. We have tried hard to strike a sensible balance of the amount and type of work sent out bearing in mind that parents may have to continue to work as well as our own staff having family commitments due to this situation.

We have also sent out a letter about key workers tonight. Please complete if relevant and more information will follow tomorrow with regard to provision being made by the school.

Can I just take this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of all of our staff for the support that you have shown us during this unprecedented and challenging period and we hope that we are able to re-open the school as soon as we can.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Boswell

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