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'With God all things are possible'



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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to you and your child for logging on to Google Classroom today and taking part in the lesson, I know that the staff enjoyed seeing all of the children. There is another live lesson tomorrow at 11am and from Monday there will be daily live lessons.

I took the decision at SJO, not to close the school on Tuesday for everyone, unlike other schools and Miss Shuker and I worked through Monday night to ensure that we could open for critical worker children on Tuesday. I have also taken the decision that for the safety of your child and my staff, the bubbles, at the moment are the same as before lock down. This means that all of my staff are in school, working full time, unlike other schools where they are on a rota.

As you can appreciate teachers are teaching critical worker children all day and providing remote learning to children at home at the same time. They will therefore, not be able to respond to individual messages on Google classroom or emails to their school account. Teachers will only be able to mark your child's work if it has been submitted on Google classroom and they will provide daily whole class feedback.

Unfortunately, it was announced on the news last night, that we have been given numerous lap tops/tablets that we can give to parents. This is not the case. We have only been allocated 3 tablets, for the whole school, and these can only be loaned to people who meet the strict criteria. Please do not ring school to ask for one of these.

We have been told that Google classrooms can be accessed on a Play Station or Xbox, so this may be an option for you.



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We understand that these are difficult times and that this is a new way of learning for all of us. We are trying to do the best for all of our children, whether they are in school or accessing remote learning.

As you may appreciate we have been inundated with requests for children to attend school during this lock down. I have attached a letter from Staffordshire County Council explaining that this is a common theme throughout the country and that unfortunately, not all requests will be granted.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments and messages, we really appreciate your support and to thank my staff for their hard work and commitment to your child's education.

Kind regards

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