



**BECKWITHSHAW
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Learning to Learn - Learning for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your messages of support and co-operation over the last couple of days – all the staff really appreciate it.

Unfortunately, we look as if we will be home schooling again for the foreseeable future and just when all our staff had worked so very hard to build up the children's learning and resilience over the autumn term. Needless to say, we are devastated but understand the need for this decision.

Thank you to those Critical Workers who have completed and returned their booking forms promptly - this has been a great help. To keep our staff and children as safe as possible, please only use this childcare facility when it is essential.

It is more important than ever that we ensure our children fully engage in the online learning opportunities provided by their teachers. Not doing so will have a huge impact on their future learning in school. I appreciate this is hard a second time round, but so far the support from all of you has been positive. Thank you.

This time around, we are trying to do more online teaching as well as using Seesaw. We hope this will engage our children as well as providing face-to-face instruction to them. We particularly need to focus on the quality and technicalities of writing. However, I wanted to remind you of some common sense online safety and learning points:

- We will always try to point children in the direction of sites to use, but please be aware of what your child is searching online.
- Ensure your privacy settings and firewall settings are strong to limit the exposure to inappropriate material.
- Remind your child to be respectful and supportive of others. They should not say nasty things online.
- Think about the room where they are working from and what is around them that others may see and hear.
- Explain that they may be asked to mute themselves during a lesson.
- Remind your child that behaviour in online lessons should be just as good as it is in school.



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If you have any safeguarding issues or worries, please contact the safeguarding lead in your child's school:

- Miss N Scott

Further websites you could look at are:

https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/ncro3p-Internet-Matters_E-safety_Primary_School1.pdf

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/e-safety-for-schools>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources>

If you need any help whatsoever, please do get in contact with us.

Kind regards,

Lisa Jackson-Ward
Headteacher