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5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

School closure

I am writing to provide further details with regards to our school closure, and in particular the provision for home learning. (I will be writing a separate letter in the next few days for parents who are key workers or who have vulnerable children.)

I will do my best to keep this letter focussed on supporting the immediate needs you will all have as you return to home learning provision. Most significantly, you need to be fully aware of our remote learning timetable. I have attached the links below and these will also be posted on the website for your information.

Year 5 Remote Learning Timetable

Year 6 Remote Learning Timetable

Year 7 Remote Learning Timetable

Year 8 Remote Learning Timetable

In essence, for our Year 7 and 8 pupils the provision is very much "business as usual". Please ensure your child continues to engage with the lessons and work that is already established.

For year 5 and 6 pupils I have enclosed an overview of our remote learning provision and a quick guide to successful remote learning.

Remote Learning Guide

Remote Learning Provision

It is so important that all children fully engage with our timetabled provision and complete all work set. We are likely to be in this position until February at the earliest and if we can establish effective routines now this will help us all to succeed as the situation progresses.

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For those of you who need reminders, and of course most specifically for our new parents, I have attached a link to our website for guides to access Go4 Schools and pupil emails.

https://www.codsallmiddleschool.com/parent-help-guides

As ever, we are all here to help. If you do have difficulty accessing online work, could I ask you to contact:

- Mrs Deas (KS2), st@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk
- Mrs Davison (KS3) md@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk
- If it is a specific ICT issue, then please contact Miss Watson on ew@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk
- For SEND issues, please contact Mrs Connolly r.connolly@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk

In addition to this, if your query is specifically related to a particular subject, please contact your child's teacher directly. All email addresses are on our website.

Of course, If you have more significant concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly headteacher@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk

Please be patient if we are unable to respond immediately.

I will continue to update you with the latest school and national guidance as and when I receive it. There is much for us all to digest and the guidance is constantly being updated. I will attempt to make sense of it all and communicate essential details.

Once again, thank you all for your support, patience and understanding.

All our staff are eager to ensure we do whatever we can to support your child during this most difficult of times. Once we are comfortable with our academic routines and procedures, I shall be writing to give further details of how we can work pro-actively together to ensure we support your child's emotional well-being.

As ever, I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

Kind regards

P J Bowers Headteacher