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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, Welcome back and Happy New Year. Let's hope that 2021 is a great year!

You will be aware that there has been a lot of coverage and speculation in the press regarding school closures. Some Local Authorities have moved to online learning for 2 weeks due to COVID restrictions, keeping schools open for vulnerable and critical worker children only. Other schools have had to make decisions based on staffing shortages as some unions are now advising staff not to attend school.

At present we have not reached the level of staff absence that would lead to a wider school closure but we will continue to review this on a daily basis. There is also the possibility of wider National restrictions. If necessary the school would then be closed to all children except vulnerable and critical worker children with other children accessing online learning at home.

In preparation for this possibility we are updating our records. If you would require a critical worker or vulnerable child place in the event of wider school closure please complete the request form on our website so that we can plan for this. www.springwoodheath.co.uk This will be used to ensure we have the correct number of staff each day. Please email your request to the school office springwood-ao@springwoodheath.co.uk

Online Learning

In the event of a wider school closure, or if your child is isolating and cannot attend school daily lessons from the Oak Academy can be found on the class pages on the school website. In addition to this we have now set up class accounts for Y1-6 on 'Seesaw' App, where teachers will add additional activities and children can upload and submit their work for teachers to see. Details for this have been sent home today. Please download the app. Other useful links and activities are also on the class pages. You can also share your child's work and keep in touch with us on their class twitter page.

Contact details

Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact details so that we can contact you quickly with important information when we need to.

A reminder that there is an INSET day on Friday 29th January when school is closed to pupils.

Best Wishes

Mr. Ian Hunt
Headteacher

