

## **COVID-19 update- January 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Good evening everyone,

What an unexpected end to the day for us all. We are so very sorry that we will not be seeing all of your lovely children tomorrow morning and for several weeks but we are prepared for this and will send out all details tomorrow.

For tomorrow, if you believe that you are a Key Worker and cannot cover childcare, please send in your child/ren. Then, email [office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk) if you wish to continue to send your child into school during the next few weeks. We will support our key and critical worker families as they work but urge non key workers to keep children at home as if we can reduce the transmission by reducing the number of children on site, the sooner everyone gets back to normal.

I will Zoom the children attending school tomorrow to explain what is happening and why and will then Zoom all of the children at home using the link shared on parent WhatsApp messages with you all. Please join us if you are able. We apologise that the ParentApp system has crashed this evening.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals or has been identified as having Special Educational Needs or a vulnerability as identified by school, we will be in touch tomorrow to offer your child a place.

For this week, we ask that your child accesses their Self Isolation pack as sent home during the autumn on Parentapp and as a paper copy and email in their work to their class emails. Next week, we will start our new topic, 'Music to our Ears' and we leave it entirely up to you to decide whether to complete Self Isolation work this week or to have an extra few days to sort your home lives and then start with us and the new topic next week. We are flexible as we truly understand how challenging this is for you all.

We will be here to support you through this time.

Very best wishes to you all,

Mrs Moss