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### **School Update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are all well. Unfortunately, I still have no information about when school will reopen for everyone but I will keep you updated with any information that I receive.

Today, you and your child will receive a different home learning letter through Parent Hub. We have changed the format of our home learning activities this week so from now on the learning activities will be based on a number of recommended websites by the government (BBC Bitesize, The Oak, Letters and Sounds). The activities will be explained each week; as always please complete what you are able to do. These activities will replace our printed packs so if you require an exercise book for your child to use at home, please email admin.

We have set up class email addresses so that you (and your child) can communicate with your child's teacher if you wish. This is also a great way for your child/children to share any work/activities they have completed and we would really like to see all the things you have been doing. The class emails will be responded to between 9:00am and 3:30pm (Monday to Friday) and we ask that the emails to the class teachers are about learning - all other enquiries must be sent to the admin email address. Also attached for you:

- A letter about daily phonic lessons (letters and sounds) approved by the DfE. This is the phonics programme we deliver in school.
- A document about keeping safe online, which you may find useful.

The most updated guidance for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

If you are a critical worker and you cannot keep your child safe at home, please email [admin@newton-hill.org.uk](mailto:admin@newton-hill.org.uk) to book a place for your child to attend school.

We will continue to share any new information with you. Thank you for your continued support.  
Yours sincerely,

*C. Wheatley*

Mrs C Wheatley – Headteacher