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Dear Parents / Carers

We remain open as a school as we have not received any other directive from the government. Obviously as teachers we are concerned about the effect of coronavirus on your child's education. If you do have to self-isolate or in the days to come the government announces school closures please could you read our guidance below.

We would appreciate over the next few weeks being able to contact you via e-mail and therefore could we ask that you e-mail Mrs Rowe or Miss Ferguson on office@handale.rac.sch.uk with an up to date e-mail address so we can contact you in class groups.

Please could you ensure the following whilst your child is not at school

- Please encourage them to read (newspapers, books etc) whilst not in school - contact Miss Price between 10.00 am and 2.00pm on weekdays only for further information on reading activities.
rprice@handale.rac.sch.uk
- If your child uses Lexia at school they can access this from home and if you have problems logging in please contact Miss Price (please note not all children use Lexia)
- Please encourage them to use their Times Table Rock Stars app to continue to practise their times tables (This is especially important for Years 2, 4 and 6). If you need login details please contact Mr Bell,
lbell@handale.rac.sch.uk
- Please encourage your child to undertake lots of writing activities such as shopping lists, write a diary, write a letter.
- Visit the BBC website Bitesize for lots of activities and ideas.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

In the event of school closure

- Please keep an eye on the school website on your class page for resources and work being uploaded by your teachers, and we are working on home packs which will be issued only in the event of closure.

If you have any other enquiries Mrs Blakeley can be contacted on hblakeley@handale.rac.sch.uk or via facebook messenger. Please keep contact to teachers to school hours and only contact them in relation to work for your child.

Please keep up to date with the latest news and advice at www.gov.uk, there is advice on there for vulnerable groups and schools.

We will update you as soon as we have any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Blakeley

