



*Springdale places the highest priority on the safeguarding and protection of children*

12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we have multiple positive cases in school at the moment, leading to many of our children needing to isolate. Feedback from some parents is that the children are bouncing back and feeling better quite quickly, leading to requests for home learning.

Our policy is that if the children are not at school because they are unwell, there is no expectation to complete learning. However, we can completely appreciate that if children are well enough to undertake some learning, it makes sense for them to do this.

Going forward, when multiple children are isolating in Years 1 – 4, we will provide home learning on TEAMS. Reception's home learning can be accessed through Tapestry. Please do not feel obliged to complete this – **the learning is available for your child to access if they are well enough to complete.**

The learning set links directly to the objectives being taught in class. Home learning will be available by 10am the day after your child tests positive. This allows time for the teacher to plan and upload the activities for the day. There may be days where it could be a little later than 10am due to staff illness – please bear with us. If you have been expecting absence learning and it has not been assigned, please could you email the office and we will rectify this as soon as we physically can.

Once again, there is no expectation that your child should complete the home learning if they are unwell. Please do not put yourself under any additional pressure as we appreciate that some of you will need to work from home as you look after your little ones.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday as it has always been. This will need to be completed too (if your child is well enough).

As always, thank you for your support, patience and understanding.

Best Wishes

Miss Budden.