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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Updates

School has been a very strange place this week with only a small number of children on site. Staff are working on a rota basis to enable us to stay open for the children of critical workers and our most vulnerable children.

The most up to date guidance from the Department for Education states that:

Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

I am sure that you have all seen the prime minister's address this week urging us to stay at home wherever possible. I know you will be keen to ensure that children have plenty to do whilst they are at home and we will be updating the website with lots of ideas and suggestions every week.

Staff are busy putting together the next set of home learning materials for you. We will let you know when they are available on the website and will be asking you to let us know if you need a hard copy to be posted to you.

The arts team will be launching weekly challenges from next week and will be inviting you to send in photos and videos of your children's creative masterpieces for review. We will also be launching class blogs very soon. I will let you know when they are ready to launch.

We will be in a position to provide food vouchers for families who are entitled to Free School Meals by the end of this week. If you are in need of support in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via e mail - admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk.

I hope you are managing to stay safe and well. Please look after yourselves and I will be in touch very soon.

Kind regards

Manda George
Headteacher