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Dear Parent/Carers,

We have been preparing for the possibility that the school may close at some point. Due to the fact that this may happen with little notice we have decided to send out this letter with guidance on how your child may continue their learning at home. Accompanying this letter is a pack of work designed to last approximately two weeks. Depending on your child's age, class or year group they will have work that has been selected for them by their teacher or phase leader. This means not all children will receive exactly the same pack. There will be some photocopied worksheets, an exercise book for written work and a list of virtual learning portals (VLP) that the school and the children use regularly both at school and for homework. Each child will also be given a reminder of their passwords for each VLP.

The main portals are:

Google Classroom –

This is the most important VLP, access this for all of the work the children would normally complete if they were at school. More work may be added to this VLP in the future.

Purplemash

Sumdog

Duolingo

My Book Blog

There will also be a link on the school website: www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk in the 'School Messages' section, just below 'Upcoming Events', which will take you to a document detailing how to access the VLPs. We will also endeavour to provide regular updates on the situation on a dedicated page on our website: <https://st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/parents/covid-19-letters/>

The teachers will issue guidance as to how, when and how often the children will need to access the VLPs and it is hoped that the disruption to the children's learning is kept to a minimum.

In the event of a school closure we will issue guidance as to when the school will re-open as soon as we are notified of the date. It will be advertised on the school website and via as many other methods as possible.

If your child has any difficulties accessing the VLPs, please send an email to the school account info@st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk and we will endeavour to rectify the situation.

We would like to thank the staff of St Winefride's for working so hard to produce these packs and VLPs and also you our parent/carers for being so understanding in these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Brosnan

Acting Head Teacher