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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience. The staff and I have been working throughout the day to adapt to the new situation we find ourselves in. We would like to trial a new approach to Home Learning which will see more live lessons throughout the day with most of the children.

Please be patient with us as we find our way with what we hope, will provide the children with even better learning experiences during this lockdown.

Key Worker Children Provision

We have received a significantly higher number of requests for provision than before and have fewer staff available to support the children. This has created a serious capacity issue that needs to be worked through.

Unless you have received a phone call from us today, those of you that have requested provision for tomorrow will be able to bring your child to school at the normal time. Please arrive on the front playground and await a member of staff to collect your child.

Those of you who have requested provision for Thursday and Friday and/or next week will have their times confirmed by the end of tomorrow. Some parents may receive a phone call to discuss the provision they are requesting during the day tomorrow.

Vulnerable Children

We will contact parents about the provision their child will receive in the next couple of days.

Tomorrow (Wednesday)

- The class teachers have put some work on Google Classroom for your children to complete during the day. They do not need to return this work for the teacher to mark.
- At 2.30pm we would like all children to join their class teacher and teaching assistant for a Google Meet using the link at the top of their Google Classroom class page.
- We would like one adult from each family to come and collect their children's exercise books from outside Reception at the allocated time below (please wear a mask and stay 2 meters apart from others):

Surname beginning with letters A to D: 10.00 - 11.00

Surname beginning with letters E to K: 11.00 - 12.00

Surname beginning with letters L to R: 12.00 - 1.00

Surname beginning with letters S to Z: 1.00 - 2.00



School exercise books

- Please look after the school books and treat them as you would in the classroom. Work should be presented neatly, using a pencil (unless you have a Pen Licence) with no scribbles, crossings out or pictures that are not related to the work.
- The books must only be used for work that has been set by the class teacher.
- If your child has a 'Pen Licence' they must use a black or blue pen.
- The books will need to be handed back at the end of lockdown for the teacher to look through.

Chrome Book Loans

- We will let parents know tomorrow if their application for a Chrome Book has been successful.
- If your family is going to be lent a Chrome Book, you will be able to pick it up at the same time as you collect the exercise books,

Thursday and Friday of this week

Children from Reception to Year 6 will need to log on to the Google Meets between the following times:

Thursday:	8.40am	10.30am	1.00pm	3.00pm
Friday:	8.40am	10.30am	1.00pm	

- Each session will last for between 10 to 40 minutes, depending on the age of the child
- The teacher will instruct the children as to what work they can 'submitted' (returned) to be marked. Do not submit work that the teacher has not asked for.
- Children in Year 1 and Year 2 (Squirrel Class) will be taught separately in the mornings by Ms Farrell (Year 1) and Miss Nicol (Year 2) with Miss Nicol teaching them all together in the afternoon. Families of children in Squirrel Class will be contacted by the class teacher, via Google Classroom, about some adjustments to the timings and work expectations for the week, compared to the older children.
- Families of children in Nursery and Reception will be contacted by the class teacher, via Google Classroom, about the plan for their children.

At 2.00pm on a Friday we will be holding our normal Achievement Assembly that children, parents and grandparents will be able to attend. Here is the new Achievement Assembly time link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88313248213?pwd=OEs2bDc1Y1V5Sxc1SXJnNWk2T2pSdz09>

Meeting ID: 883 1324 8213

Passcode: 041250

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Class emails

If you have any questions for the teachers regarding the teaching and learning please contact them on the following class email addresses:

denclass@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

squirrelsclass@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

badgerclass@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

owlsclass@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

The class teachers will monitor and reply to these emails between 8.30-4.00pm. Monday - Friday

Google Classroom/Meets

- All Google Meet sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding reasons.
- Children **must not** use the Google Chat functions unless the class teacher has instructed them to do so. There will be consequences for children that do not follow this rule, including their removal from future Google Meets.
- If you are having any technical issues, please contact our IT support team 123ICT:

Telephone: 01993 848291

Email: support@123ict.co.uk

New pupils to our school

We are in the process of organising Google Classroom logins for you and the class teacher will be in touch to let you know what they are.

School Office

The school office phone will be manned between 8.00-10.00am for the rest of the week. Outside of these times and from next week, if you have any school-based enquiries, please use the office email.

Next Week

On Friday afternoon, the staff and I will review how it has gone this week and make any changes we feel are necessary, based on our experiences and feedback we have had during the week. Our plan is to follow the model we have used for Thursday and Friday, every day next week. Once we are satisfied that we have got this 'basic' offer as good as we can get it, we may start to introduce additional 'group work' outside of the set teaching times during the day.

I will write to you again on Friday to let you know exactly how next week will work.

Kind regards

Andrew Denham