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Good afternoon all.
We hope you are all safe and well?

At present there has been NO date or discussions with the Education Authority regarding the re-opening of schools. Once we receive any news we will update you with the details. We are currently continuing with distance learning and the following advice continues to stand-

Although Google Classroom platforms, Hwb and work packages are available to you, you are not expected or obligated to achieve everything. It's difficult enough for those of you who try to work from home and support the children all day let alone to educate, feed, make sure they wash hands on top of everything else!

It is very easy to feel stressed and also feel as a failure especially when you see what other parents are doing with their children on social media, and even though their intentions are good by sharing ideas, it is true to say that every family's situation different and this can be worrying for many of us.

So please spend time with your children playing, colouring, cooking, going for a walk. It's a very difficult time for families. Mental and physical well-being and health is the most important thing during this time.

Exercise regulations for children with additional learning needs have changed a little and if your child needs to go out more than once a day or if you need to travel by car to an open location such as the beach then you can do this. Find out more here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

Although the school is closed the Health and Well-being of all pupils is important to us and we are keen to have regular contact with you. Teachers will keep in contact with you weekly to ensure provision and support as required. For this reason we ask you to be patient with our staff and kindly ask that you receive their calls or respond to their emails at least once a week.

Thank you for your willing co-operation.

Stay safe.