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Dear Parents and Carers,

As explained in the accompanying letter from NEST, we are only open next week to vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers who do not have childcare. All other children will be provided with work to complete at home.

Teachers will upload work for children by 8:45 on the morning of Tuesday 5th January. Initially, this will be for next Tuesday 5th to next Friday 8th January. The work will be uploaded onto Google Classroom (Tapestry for Reception and Year 1), and you can access it via your child's log in details, which you used for the Google Meet parents' meeting. If you have any problems logging in or cannot find the log in details, please contact your child's class teacher on the home learning email address: homelearning@bickley.bromley.sch.uk

Children will be provided with one reading, one writing and one maths lesson to complete each day. In addition to this, they will be provided with some lessons that relate to the topics they are learning about in class. For example, science, history, geography etc. All children will be given spellings as well as number bonds or multiplication facts to learn / practise each week. Teachers will continue to set appropriate learning on Times Tables Rock Stars.

We fully appreciate that supporting your child's school work at home can be challenging. We are really hoping that this will only be for the next two weeks. The following guidance may be helpful:

- try to have a clear routine ie. a consistent time to get up and have lunch etc.
- please encourage your child to be as independent as possible (depending on age) – the work will be appropriate for their ability
- have regular breaks according to your child's needs
- make sure your child has opportunities for physical activity / exercise
- don't try to do too much at once
- we are not expecting children to be working the same hours as they would at school – they will probably complete work more quickly at home
- **READING** is the most worthwhile activity for your child to do, so please make sure they read every day, even if they are fluent readers

If you have any queries about the work that is set, please email your child's class teacher on homelearning@bickley.bromley.sch.uk. Children will be able to 'turn in' their work on Google Classroom and if your child is in Reception or Year 1, you can continue to upload photographs and comments on Tapestry as usual.

Yours sincerely,



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