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Dear parents and carers,

Once again we find ourselves in a national lockdown. Despite the incredibly short notice, we have made provision to ensure that the children receive the best education possible whilst not in school.

Online learning

From tomorrow, teaching will switch to online learning through Zoom live lessons and Seesaw. These will be daily lessons, however, staff will not be available on Friday afternoons from 12.30 as they will be using this time to plan and prepare for the lessons in the following week. Live lessons will be recorded as we are aware that devices will be shared between parents and children. Additionally, Seesaw work will continue to be set which will match the National Curriculum. If you have difficulty accessing online learning, please contact your child's teacher. If you require hard copies, please let school know. These will have to be collected from school and completed work will have to be returned to school each week so it can be marked.

It is a legal requirement that school provide online learning and it is vital that your child accesses this online learning. The teachers will take a register each day for both Zoom and Seesaw access. If learning has not been accessed, then we will contact parents directly to gain an understanding as to why this is the case and to see what help we can offer.

Free School Meals

During his broadcast last night, Mr Johnson stated that there would be provision for those families eligible for free school meals. No further information has been issued but I will update you as soon as it is received.

Parent App

Letters, forms and updated information will be distributed through Parent App. Can you please make sure that you have downloaded this App and have activated it. Should you require any help with this, please phone the school office.

Please remember that school is here to help you with anything we can. We are very much a family at St. Kentigern's and we will support you in any way possible.

With continued best wishes,



Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher