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Dear parent/carer

I have attached the letter from Welsh Government regarding the decision to move to online learning until at least the 18th January. Whilst we remain hopeful that pupils will be able to return on this date, the news regarding English schools suggests this situation may continue for a longer period.

With this in mind, I wanted to inform you of the extra steps we are taking in regards to our online learning to ensure Whitmore pupils are able to successfully work from home. Over the last term, we have created a website with the aim of having a video version of every lesson, supported by resources on Google Classroom. Currently this contains over 400 high quality lessons with staff making more each day to keep ahead of the pupils.

We would also now like to add a face to face element to our offer as it is vital that pupils meet with their tutor and tutor group every day. The aim of this tutor time will be to help pupils plan their learning for the day, discuss any issues and also provide a daily literacy and numeracy focus. Further details on how to access this will be provided later this week and it will start on Monday.

Finally, Mrs Price will be sending out a weekly timetable of topics for pupils to follow to help structure their work.

If you have any questions or concerns, the school reception will be open from tomorrow and they will be able to direct your call.

Kind Regards

Innes Robinson
Head of School