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Dear GHPS Families,

As you will all know, there are increasing cases of COVID-19 in our state. As we try our best to be prepared for every situation that might arise, we have put together a <u>Learning at</u> <u>Home framework</u> that we can use to help families if your children and/or our school staff need to isolate or become unwell.

Today, we will be sending home an exercise / scrap book for each child in the school. Pease put this somewhere safe for when it may be needed. In that book your child will be able to complete work that is sent home via Class Dojo. Some classes will also be sending home learning resources for use if or when the time comes. Please note that with activities posted on ClassDojo, there is no need to print work from home.

If your child is accessing at home learning, we will need you to send a quick message on ClassDojo each day, to confirm that your child is participating in at home learning. This is important as this information will be used to mark attendance, just as if your child is at school. Once the period of isolation is over, please keep the exercise / scrap book at home in case it is needed in the future.

Your child will not be expected to complete a full day's learning, as they would at school. Most days will consist of 15 minutes of reading a book or being read to, 15 minutes of writing or practicing words, answering some English questions or practicing their sounds in their exercise book and doing some Mental Maths questions. Teachers may also put suggestions of other websites such as Studyladder, Prodigy, Minecraft, etc.

If your child is unwell, they do not have to complete the work. It is just the same as if they were normally home and not feeling well. Please refer to the steps in the <u>Learning at</u> <u>Home framework</u> for how to communicate positive PCR / RAT tests.

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This letter is just a general guideline of what may happen. Until we have an actual scenario we won't know exactly what will occur because it will depend on the year level, the area of the school and the number of people isolating. At that point, we will be able to give much more specific advice. Until then though, you will have the exercise / scrap book and know to expect communication with further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher for any other queries.

Kind regards,

Rob McArdle Principal