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Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to the start of the spring term and a very happy New Year to you all. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break. On behalf of all the Year 5 team, we would like to thank you for your kind cards and gifts. We were so overwhelmed by your generosity, thank you!

We were due to return to school on Monday 4th January, however, due to the change in government guidelines all primary schools in London will be closed and therefore home learning start until further notice.

Home learning has now become a 'normal' part of your school life and you know exactly what to do. We were so impressed with ALL of you that engaged with the learning we set during November and with your responses to the individual personalised feedback we were able to provide to you. We also enjoyed being able to see all the other things that you had been doing such as drawing, baking and lots of other fun things.

Daily work will continue to be uploaded onto the Danegrove School website, located within the Year 5 hub. Daily videos will be uploaded onto Seesaw from your class teachers, and this is where you will upload your work to be marked.

Please take a clear picture of your morning work (English and Maths) and this should be uploaded no later than 12pm. Your completed afternoon tasks should be uploaded by 3.30pm. Anything posted after these times may be marked the following day or marked as 'liked' to enable your teachers to check, mark and post new work. Seesaw posts will be checked throughout the day. However, before you take a photo and upload your work, please check the answers page and mark your Maths and Arithmetic. Finally, please do continue using Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. A timetable has been provided to help you to structure your day.

We fully appreciate that some of you or your family members may be poorly and/or working from home and therefore completing some or all of the work

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could a challenge. Please do the best you can, that is all we ask. We know it is difficult not being with your friends and teachers but hopefully we will all be together again soon. Year 5, you are amazing!

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you need any support or guidance.

All the best,

The Year 5 team.

