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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you again to all our key workers for keeping your children at home whenever possible. I would like to remind everyone that the childcare we are providing is **emergency childcare** only and that children should be at home if they can be.

Thank you for your continued support and for working with your children at home. We have set up a private Facebook page for parents to share their home learning activities and ideas. The point of the Facebook page is to give other families ideas of what to do at home and for teachers to see their children's learning and so we can all support each other. There are already over 100 followers. During these difficult times there should be an emphasis on fun and learning creatively whenever possible.

The link below will take you to the new school Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/groups/235941287784689/

We recognise that this is a challenging time and supporting your children at home with their learning can be a difficult task, but unfortunately this is the situation we could be in for some time, therefore we are taking measures to provide a better system.

We have begun to create an **Ernesford Grange Primary School Google Classroom** so we can support with home learning more effectively. However, with limited technical support, whilst the school is officially closed, this can not be created overnight. We have made some good progress towards making an online classroom and we will notify you as soon as it is ready to go live.

Until our online classroom has been created, we will continue to upload weekly learning projects to the school website and support you as best we can with additional resources and links through our twitter page which can be found on the homepage of the website and on our new Facebook page.

Setting up **Google Classroom** is now our priority and we are working on this as quickly as we can.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Ian Taylor