

Wednesday 6th January 2021

**Dear CPA pupils,**

It was fantastic to see so many of you online today for my assembly this morning. My next assembly with you all will be next Monday at 1055 - 1105 and then every Monday at the same time, either 'live' or recorded. As you all know, school is going to be closed for six weeks until at least February half-term and possibly longer. We know that the news and everything you have heard about the Coronavirus is really worrying and can feel scary, as it is scary for us too.

However as I said this morning It might sound great to have some time off school, but it is really important that you carry on with your learning at home, so no learning time is wasted. All of your teachers will continue to provide you with work to do at home and you will have 'live' and recorded lessons for you to attend. You are going to have to be very independent and complete lots of this work on your own. We are absolutely sure you will be able to do this - as you have proven when the school was closed before, you are all amazing, confident and intelligent children!

Please make sure that every school day you:

- are prepared for the day and ready to learn from **9am**
- stay safe online so that you learn more - do not misuse your email or Google chat
- find a good place at home to access your online learning - your bed is not a good place :)
- exercise after school and during the breaks in the day
- read every single day for at least 15mins (or ask a member of your family to read to you)



As I said, we will miss you all and we want to make sure that each and every one of you stays safe and well. So please take care of yourselves, your families and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back when the school reopens. In the meantime take care and we will 'see' you all soon.

**Ben and all the CPA staff**