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Friday 14 January 2022

Dear Yr 3 and 5 Parents,

Closure of Hedgehog Class, Year 3 from Monday 17th January

Both Miss Clarke and Miss Pettifer will not be in school next week (unless circumstances change over the weekend) and due to a number of children infected with COVID in Year 3 we have reluctantly decided to close that class and move them to home learning. Year 5 will be taught by our Higher Level teaching assistants with all of the learning planned by Miss Pettifer.

Unfortunately we have had to make the decision to **move Year 3 to home-learning from Monday** due to not having sufficient staff (either internally or supply) to cover the classes. As you can appreciate these decisions are never easy ones to make but we felt that notification of this today would allow sufficient time for you to make any necessary arrangements. The caveat to this is that things may change between now and Sunday evening, if we are able to get supply teachers, which are incredibly difficult to find at the moment - you will be notified of any changes immediately, so please check those inboxes over the weekend!

Miss Clarke will plan next week's learning (timetable over the page). The children will be using Google Classroom to access the learning and hopefully Miss Clarke will take the virtual register each morning and afternoon and be available should children require any further support. Today your child has double-checked that they can access Google Classroom but we have also provided you with their email account and password, just in case. You will also have been texted to ask if your child requires the loan of a Chromebook, which can be collected from the main Junior school entrance at pick up time today. You will need to sign for the Chrome book at collection.

The expectation is that ALL children are learning during this week. Having had children at home myself in situations like this, I know that they can be challenging when it comes to completing the work independently. All of Year 3 have been told that this is not a week-off school - it is a week of learning at home - should you require our support with that, please do not hesitate to contact us - we are very happy to make phone calls and talk through with your child any issues they may be having.

Thank you for your understanding at this time. It is clear that COVID, particularly the Omicrom strain is starting to have an impact on our schools. Please can I remind you it would be a wise precaution to ensure that your child is regularly tested over the next week. Younger children tend to be asymptomatic which makes the identification of infection very difficult. Please also continue to report positive cases to the school office. This will help us support the wider community in Mundesley.

Many thanks

Simon Wakeman
Executive Head

Abi Howett
Head of Schools

Year 3 Home Learning Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 9.10	Daily Registration on Google Meet				
9.15 - 9.45	Spelling	Directed Time	Spelling	Directed Time	Directed Time
9.50 - 10.45	Guided Reading	English: Experience Day	English: Writing Sessions		
10.50 - 11.05	Break				
11.10 - 12.10	Maths	Maths	Times Table Rockstars	Maths	Maths
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch				
13.15	Afternoon Registration on Google Meet				
13.15 - 13.30	PE: Dance	Guided Reading			
13.30 - 13.45					
13.50 - 15.00		Topic	Topic	Topic	French
15.00 - 15.15	Reading Time				