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Dear Parent / Carers,

Thank you for your efforts in supporting your children during the last week and for your ongoing support of the school. It has certainly been another interesting week and not the week anyone of us wanted to happen.

Braunstone Town Council library is open for click and collect at certain times during the week. This is an excellent chance for both children and adults to get books and enjoy some quality reading time together. If you have books at home or choose to get some from the library remember that reading is about enjoyment and not about moving up levels. As an adult I have some favourite books that I keep going back to and read again, it is the same for children. Just reading and asking questions about the events, characters and their feelings would be beneficial along with predicting what happens next. Also asking questions that link to recapping events after a few pages as well as the whole book. This focuses children's thinking into specific events as well as the whole story. All these skills can be developed with any level of book. Reading a familiar book can help with pace, fluency and expression - all key skills. Above all get your children to just sit and enjoy a book for a few minutes everyday (it can also give you a break from the pressures of home schooling / working from home). Braunstone Town Library information can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

If your child is in school next week, they will need to bring a packed lunch from home. We are currently working with our catering company to establish if we can offer the hot meal options again soon.

The government issued further guidance last night and there have been some changes to some of the remote learning provision. The main one being we are now required to set 4 hours, rather than the previous 3 hours, of work at KS2. Again, there is no understanding of the pressures parents at home are under when trying to do this. I will update the letter that was sent on Wednesday evening so you have a reference copy of the latest guidance and the school's approach and we will also get a copy onto the school website.



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Next week we will start the teaching staff telephoning children at home to check in with them. We will attempt to do these every two weeks. The following chart tells you which week we will attempt to contact you and you will be able to calculate which weeks going forward it will then be. If you miss a call please do not ring back, the staff will ring you again later in the day / week. If your child is in school then you will not receive a telephone call.

Week A: 11/1/21, 25/1/21 ...	Week B: 18/1/21, 1/2/21 ...
Ladybirds	Butterflies
1HC	1PS
2SB	2RB
3LD	3SS
4JS	4CD
5AJ	5MF
6FS	6SP

Have a good weekend and stay safe

Pete Wood
Headteacher



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