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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In light of current developments, the provision for your child's/ children's educational journey is as follows:

As nearly all children have access to Google Classroom, work will be uploaded every Monday morning by 9am by their year group teachers. Teachers will be providing feedback over the next two weeks. However, planning and feedback will not be provided from Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April. Please access the websites provided for activities. Work provided is inline with the curriculum but is not a direct replacement of class lessons. We encourage families to do what they can in their individual circumstances. Work can be submitted through the google classroom as and when completed during normal school hours. Teachers will leave comments to further support your child's learning and development. Weekly tasks will be released in the following areas of learning: English, Maths and Theme.

Please see a list of useful websites. This list is available in your child's Google Classroom and on the school website. The websites provided are only a recommendation to support you in your child's learning. There are many other websites available that you can access independently.

As previously informed, for those children working online, if you have trouble logging on, please contact the following: googleclassroom@blackwoodprimary.org

Packs will be provided for those families that do not have electronic access to the tasks.

If you have any queries or concerns whilst the school is closed, please email:
mainoffice@blackwoodprimary.org

Best Wishes,

Mrs K Davies
Headteacher

Useful Websites- General (navigate age specific)	
https://hwb.gov.wales/login	Hwb is the digital platform for learning and teaching in Wales. Hwb provides users with access to a range of centrally-funded, bilingual, digital tools and resources.
https://www.childnet.com/ https://www.net-aware.org.uk/	Offers important E-Safety advice.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary	BBC Bitesize is to help with your homework, revision and learning. Find free videos, step-by-step guides, activities and quizzes by level and subject. Foundation Phase (3-7) Key Stage 2 (7-11)
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/	Twinkl Educational Publishing is an online educational publishing house, producing teaching and educational materials.
https://www.primarygames.com/reading.php	Primary games provide free online fun games, puzzle games, and learning games.
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	National Geographic Kids is a fun website to explore the world.
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/	Topmarks provides engaging educational games and activities in a safe environment for children including 'Hit the Button'.
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	Oxford owl provides expert advice, educational resources and free eBooks to support children's learning at home.
https://uk.ixl.com/math/	Gain fluency and confidence in maths! IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions, built in support and motivating awards.
http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm	
https://m.coolmathgames.com/	

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/	<p>Hundreds of pages of easy to read information and facts on many homework topics including tudors, victorians, romans, rivers and mountains.</p>
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Useful Websites- Foundation Phase (age 5-7)	
https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/	<p>Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics complete literacy programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.</p>

Useful Websites- Key Stage 2 (age 7-11)	
https://uk.ixl.com/	<p>English and maths practice. Will allow your child to complete ten questions a day with a tutorial.</p>