RISE PARK
Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

If the decision is made to close the school, EYFS staff will, over the coming weeks, be using technology to communicate with their pupils.

'Showbie' is available as both an app (Showbie) and website (https://my.showbie.com), which should hopefully mean that *most* children, if not all, will have access to it while away from school.

The first step is to 'sign up'. You will need to put in your child's (real!) first and last names and create a username and password for them. An email address is not needed.

After that, you will need to join your class:

- **For Elephants, the class code is 8JM3A**
- **For Tigers, the class code is YEFMC**
- **For Nursery, the class code is YJNNF**

Your child will now be ready to use Showbie!

As staff, we may set 'Assignments', where we might introduce, explain and/or set work or challenges. We might show the children informative pictures, upload activity sheets, leave group or personalised voice memos or upload videos to help explain what the assignment is.

If assignments are set, it would be wonderful if each child then responds to their task through Showbie. This could take place in many forms, from replying to questions through the app, taking pictures of their work to send to staff or recording voice memos with their answers.

Please remember to check your child's account for new assignments or feedback. Please do not expect instant responses from staff through Showbie: we will endeavour to maintain communication as often as possible but we may also have to contend with illnesses in our households and families.

We will also, where possible, link assignments to the work packs that have been/will be sent out.

In this difficult time, please accept our thanks in advance for your continued support.

The EYFS team.