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Dear parents and carers,

As promised in the KS3 newsletter, please find attached the KS3 Summer learning booklet. This booklet contains information from all your son's teachers in terms of what will be taught until the end of this half term, when the deadlines are and how your son will receive feedback from his teachers. The booklet shows you an overview of the topics for the next two weeks. I trust you will find the information booklets helpful.

We will continue to set all the tasks for your son via Fronter. It is a platform that does enable feedback to students via grades, text or audio recording. We expect all teachers to continue to use these facilities when assessing work. Fronter also allows for a teacher and individual student discussion about their work following the feedback given, and we would encourage your son to use this if he has a query about his work. If you have any concerns about the task or the feedback given please email the teacher and Head of Department via administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk.

To follow on from Ms Howarth's letters; you will be aware that some laptops have been distributed to Year 10 and Year 12. We are now waiting for delivery of more laptops to loan to KS3 students, unfortunately the delivery dates are delayed across the whole of the UK. There are over 50 students in KS3 without a laptop or computer; these students will continue to have work packs posted home. With regards to the use of other online platforms, we are in the process of training staff and rolling out Microsoft Teams to enable a further level of engagement across the school. The pilot lessons for Year 12 have taken place over the last two weeks and have been successful. We are continuing to train teachers to deliver learning activities via Teams so that we can expand this provision.

The school continues to provide activities for our vulnerable students and key worker student each day. As you will be aware our first small group of Year 10 students returned to school today. We really hope that we will be able to welcome back more students at the start of next term and we will write to you again as soon as we are given any information from the Government.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Botha-Smith

