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Dear Parents,

At Solebury, we have a Peer Leadership program that meets once a week during the Fall Trimester. The purpose of this meeting is for some of our current students to help new students transition into the many facets of Solebury School. Your child is required to attend these meetings during the first Trimester. In order to have everyone in each group get to know each other, the initial meetings will be virtual. At this point, because of the Coronavirus and social distancing, we are in the process of determining how and when the meetings will take place.

Each peer group will consist of two to three Peer Leaders and six to ten students, who are of the same grade or one grade above or below. This is important because it will give new students the opportunity to learn about Solebury, get to know returning and new students in their grade while in a social setting.

The Peer Leaders and I are meeting throughout the summer to create ways to facilitate their assigned peer group. Then during the Fall, the peer leaders will meet with me virtually once a week to assess how students are doing at Solebury and to prepare for the next week's session.

The peer leader and new student sessions are confidential. That being said, I am always interested in hearing feedback from parents regarding their child's experience at Solebury and how they feel about Peer Leading. It is especially important to communicate about any issues while we are navigating Peer Leading virtually. Although we do discuss some issues and how to help, we never discuss the specific person. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions: 215-862-5261 x144.

Thank you,

Annette Miller
Dean of Students/ Director of the Peer Leadership Program