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Dear Parents,

Here we are on day 5 of remote learning. Thank you for your kind comments and messages of support which you have taken the time to say/send. During these strange times, it is the little things that mean so much. Our staff are working incredibly hard to provide the children working from home with the best possible learning experience, whilst also supporting the children in school.

We listened to feedback from the previous lockdown and recent bubble closures and are ensuring that your child feels supported and also remains engaged with the learning. We recognise that for you as parents, this is a really challenging time. Many of you are having to juggle your own work around your child/children's home learning and we know this is difficult. For this reason, we are not expecting your child to sit at the computer all day watching live lessons and instead, staff are recording short snippets of lessons which can be watched at a time of your choosing and re-watched. These may include phonics, story times, maths and English. Each day is introduced with a daily video and each day in Years' 1-6, there is the opportunity for a Googlemeet.

A Googlemeet is an opportunity for the children to engage live with the staff in school and also their peers. It also gives both teachers and pupils the opportunity to address/raise any misconceptions or misunderstandings about the learning set.

We just wanted to remind you of the ways that you are able to communicate with the school.

- For urgent or messages of high importance, regarding your child's health or welfare and in particular if it is Covid related, please do email/phone our school office. This would also be the best way for you to communicate with our senior leadership team
- SeeSaw- this is a way to send a quick message for a quick response. However - please be aware that at weekends and in the evening, staff may not respond and if they haven't responded during the day, they are probably teaching.
- Google Classroom and Google meet (Years 1-6 only)- this platform allows the pupil to communicate with their class teacher and teachers will feedback on work using this platform.
- As a school, we have the responsibility of ensuring that your child is accessing the education and completing the work. Please do contact us if we can support you in any way. If we haven't heard from you through, SeeSaw, collecting work, Google Classroom, we will phone you, to make sure that everything is ok. Please do not wait for us to phone if you are anxious in any way. We are still here to support both you and your child.

We hope you are all managing to keep safe and thank you for your support so far.

Kind regards,

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