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Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. I completely appreciate that many parents are finding the longevity of the home learning situation incredibly difficult to manage and I completely empathise with you. This situation is so hard and challenging for everyone and it is so difficult as we are constantly having to deal with such an uncertain situation.

As a school, we are working so hard to try and adapt our ways of working and have successfully now moved over to Google Classroom. We have more or less got all of our children from Y1-6 engaged in Google Classroom whether they are in school or at home.

Miss Hudson, Mrs Daly and Mrs Ashcroft are working hard to keep on top of the management of the platform during the school day and are still available to support you if you are having any technical difficulties. They are providing feedback based on the work that has been submitted and we have had lots of positive comments from parents regarding this as the children feel that they are getting some meaningful feedback and are therefore more motivated with regards to completing their home learning.

If you feel that your child is struggling and is not engaging, please do pick up the phone and either the class teacher or Miss Hudson or Mrs Daly will be more than happy to talk to your child to try and motivate them.

From next week, we are going to trial running some Google Meet sessions. These will not be live teaching sessions but will provide an opportunity for the class teacher and the class to connect. They will be led by the class teacher and we have produced some guidelines for the children when using Google Meet which we would like them all to follow. Therefore, please do share these with your child.

Your child will receive an invitation to the Google Meet session via Google Classroom. There is no expectation for your child to join in with these sessions but we hope they will want to. The session will last for approximately 40 minutes. If these are successful, we will of course look at facilitating further sessions for the children.

An overview of when the Google Meet sessions will take place is outlined below. Unfortunately, we are unable to change the time of the session as we are having to make arrangements in school to facilitate class teachers being available to host the session as currently only 2 teachers have their own year group and therefore the others need to be released to facilitate the sessions.

Dates	Year Group
Monday 15 th June 2020 @ 9:30am- 10:10am	Year 6 with Mrs Jones
Monday 15 th June 2020 @ 10:30am- 11:10am	Year 5 with Mrs Hulley
Tuesday 16 th June 2020 @ 9:30am- 10:10am	Year 4 with Mrs Roe/Miss Sothern
Thursday 19 th June 2020 @9:30am- 10:10am	Year 3 with Miss Hudson
Wednesday 17 th June 2020 @9:30am -10:10am	Year 2 with Mrs Daly
Wednesday 17 th June 2020 @ 1:30pm- 2:10pm	Year 1 with Miss Nederlof

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Our home learning will continue to run via Google Classroom for another 3 weeks (week commencing 15th June, 22nd June and 29th June) and then for the final two weeks of the school term we are going to be running a whole school project which will be for pupils in school and those who are still at home. Further details regarding this will be sent home nearer the time.

I cannot thank you enough for your support during this period.

Kind regards,

Mrs McAleny

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