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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to hear from so many families and children during the past few weeks and we are pleased that the home learning system is working for our children across school. We also know from continued communication, and by collating information ourselves from staff, that there are at least two thirds of each class who are engaged in some way with the online learning process. Well done!

Staff are working hard behind the scenes responding to queries, responding/marking and setting relevant tasks and ensuring we maintain contact with the children in our classes. We know how hard change is but we are all seeing the children (and their parents/carers) adapting so well to a new way of working and we are thoroughly enjoying seeing the photos, video clips, writing, pictures of drawings, calculations, games and ideas they send us. So many are being creative and becoming more confident with the technology and we hope even more will start to want to do the same.

To reassure you all, no consequences will be issued for uncompleted work, but every task assigned in Google Classroom or Tapestry (EYFS only) is there so it can be accessed and completed by each child in school. All activities are entirely relevant to the learning the children need in their class and year group and our aim is that it will continue to be available until school life returns to normal.

During the next two weeks, all the current activities will be accessible and children are welcome/encouraged to continue to work on these tasks and to submit these as and when they complete them. There will also be a few added extras on the way so watch out for these!

Staff will be sending the next timetables and activities on April 20th where the format will continue to be the same as it has been for the past fortnight. Please do contact school in the next few days if you are having difficulties with Google Classroom and many thanks to those of you who already have. This is a system we have used in school for 5 years already and children are familiar with their account and the apps we use on it, it works extremely well, but we fully appreciate how hard it is for parents to learn it too.

I hope you are all adapting to a different way of life and that you are staying safe and well. We are thinking about you all and are here should any queries arise.

With best wishes,

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