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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your engagement with home learning, we appreciate that this can be difficult to manage. Please do contact us if you are having difficulty with this. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are working very hard to deliver both remote learning for those children who are at home and face to face learning in school. We will not be providing 'live' lessons for this reason and also we appreciate that if you have more than one child then arranging attendance at 'live' lessons for all of your children can be difficult if not impossible.

However, we also appreciate how important it is for children to connect to their peers. So teachers will invite children to regular class meetings using Zoom. These will not be lessons but an opportunity for the children to meet with their class and class teacher. Please read the attached online meeting protocol sheet; it is important that we safeguard the children during these sessions and ensure that they are appropriately run.

Information for parents and carers about using Zoom can be found on the Safer Internet website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-%E2%80%A6-zoom-guide-parents-and-carers#How%20Zoom%20works>

Your child's classteacher will send you an invitation with a link to the Zoom call. Clicking on the link and accepting the meeting will indicate to us that you agree to follow the online learning protocol. Please share the protocol with your child to ensure that they understand what is expected of them during the meeting. Please be aware that the teacher can remove a participant from the meeting if their behaviour is not appropriate.

We hope that these meetings will help to positively connect the children who are at home and at school with each other and their classteacher. If you need any help with this please let us know.

Kind regards,

Sian Harmer

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Headteacher

