



Dear parents and carers,

I hope that all of you are keeping safe and well. As we come to the end of January, staff have been working on new learning materials for pupils for February. These resources will be distributed this week so that they can be used from next week onwards.

As you are aware, teachers are available at two points during the day to interact with the children; 10am and 2pm. There will often be new learning introduced at the morning session so it is important that children engage. The afternoon session gives children an opportunity to share their work and also to ask any questions about their learning.

Parents are asked to support their children to engage daily on *Google Classroom*. We recognise that the suggested times will not always suit, so please assist your child to leave a message at a convenient time to inform the teacher of what they have been working on that day. The work that is done in the workbooks or jotters should be shared with the class teacher. Again, this can be done at a convenient time, but beginning next week we would ask that every pupil ensures that the work completed that week is uploaded to *Google Classroom* by the Friday afternoon. The teacher will look over this work to ensure the pupil has shown they understood and will keep a record of progress being made.

As always, please get in touch if you require any support with any aspect of remote learning.

Meet and Greet Sessions

From Monday 1st February onwards, we will be holding two sessions a week which will run live and will provide an opportunity for your child to actually see and speak to their teachers, support assistants and their classmates. These sessions will be done through *Google Meet* on *Google Classroom*.

Details are as follows:

- Every Monday 10.15am - Catch-up session and introduction to the week ahead
- Every Friday 10.15am - A chance to reflect on the week: what went well for you? What have you enjoyed doing? Do you have any ideas for new things you would like to do?

Guidance on how to join these sessions can be found at:

For Laptops and Chromebook: <https://www.loom.com/share/1572231e6bdd40d68ec7aa3058224186>

For tablets and phones: see instructions attached

We look forward to seeing the children and catching up. Please always remember that I am just at the end of the phone if you ever need me, even if just for a wee blether.

Thank you, as always, for all of your support.

Take care,
Mrs Mechan
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