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Dear Parents,

We hope you are well at the end of the first week of lockdown. Inevitably there have been a few teething problems with ensuring remote learning is happening effectively for all families. Please remember that learning using Google classroom while the school is closed is not optional and all children need to be engaging with the work that their teachers are setting.

From Monday, all teachers from Y1-6 will be doing twice daily Google meets. There will be one at the beginning of the day to help set the scene for what the children need to do and one at the end of the day to clear up any misconceptions and answer any questions. These sessions are aimed at the children. They are not live teaching sessions as each activity provided is preceded with either written instructions or pre-prepared video introductions that can be looked at multiple times to help the children. They will be clearly signposted on your child's google classroom page.

Teachers are also online all day and are ready to answer any queries that children (or parents) have. You can contact your child's teacher directly on Google classroom or via email (addresses were sent out in my last letter to you all). We will also start making weekly welfare calls to all children next week.

We have staggered the google meets so that if you have more than one child in the school there are not any clashes. The times are below:

Y1: 9.00am and 2:00pm	Y2: 9.00am and 2:00pm	Y3: 9:15am and 3:00pm
Y4: 9:15am and 3:00pm	Y5: 9:30am and 2:15pm	Y6: 9:45am and 2:30pm

Please remember that on the days your child's class teacher is actually in school supporting the critical worker and other children in, they will not be doing Google meets or responding immediately to queries. Teachers will always let you know on Google classroom when they are in school.

Please look out for, in the coming weeks, galleries of amazing work that has been done either at school or at home on our twitter feed. In the meantime, please stay well and remember to follow all the lockdown guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt

**Headteacher: Justin Burt**

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