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Remote Learning and Virtual Sessions

Dear Families,

As we develop our Remote Learning School Offer, staff are trying out different ways of working, each week. Google Classrooms remains our learning platform and many of our pupils (and parents) are now regularly communicating with the class teacher in this way.

We have become aware that messages sent within the Google Classroom aren't always displayed in an obvious manner and therefore, if you need to share important information or require the teacher to contact you, please continue to ring or e-mail the school office so that your request can be shared accordingly.

In order to better support children's knowledge and understanding of their learning tasks, staff are now regularly uploading pre-recorded audio / video clips. These clips are proving more valuable than 'live' sessions as they can be watched as much as is required, in order to support your child with their progress.

Last week, we also introduced twice weekly live 'Zoom' sessions in order to support virtual face-to-face learning and some classes have begun to trial the use of 'Google Meets' through the Google Classroom. **When using live sessions, safeguarding is our main priority and if you do not wish your child to engage or take part in live sessions or if you wish to discuss the matter further, please let your class teacher know.** Our E-Learning Passport has been shared with families and is uploaded to the Google Classroom, for reference.

Thank you for your support as we continue to develop and improve our offer.

Kind regards,

Miss Hill (Assistant Headteacher / ICT lead)

