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Online Learning

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Dear Parents,

We are writing to you to explain how we will be able to support your child's learning after the Easter holidays. As we have mentioned, after the two week Easter break, we will move to online learning. Below we have detailed what you will receive from us to support your child's home learning and how you can access it.

Learning Grids

Every Monday morning, a learning grid will be uploaded to Google Classroom for your child. This learning grid will also be sent to you via email, as well as a copy being available on the school website under 'Home Learning'. These grids have been designed to support your child's learning while they are at home, by Mr Collings and Mr Stewart. They include a variety of activities and ideas linked to the subjects that they would be taught if they were at school. We appreciate that many families will have a lot to manage at this time, so these grids have been put together as *ideas* to support your child's learning each week and you may use them depending on the time and resources that you have available.

Accessing Google Classroom

To find the learning grids, you will need to login to your child's Google Classroom account. If you are unsure how to do this, follow this link to watch a video about logging in:

<https://youtu.be/matEVUXhBQU>

Google Classroom will also be used by your child's class teacher to add posts and activities, as well as being a way for the children to communicate with them.

Completing work: Years 1 - 6

When you have found the learning grid on Google Classroom, you will notice that there will also be a blank document with it. If your child has access to a laptop or tablet, they can complete some of the written work on this document, which their class teacher will be able to see. Mr Collings and Mr Stewart will also be able to comment on their work too. At the end of the week, children can press 'hand in' to their teacher.

Note: this work can't be edited after it has been 'handed in', so children should finish the work on that week's document before they submit. A new blank document will be sent each week with each new learning grid.



Please do not worry if your child can't/doesn't want to do work on the blank document. They can complete work in workbooks, scrap books or pieces of paper and bring it unto school with them when we return if they wish. However, if your child wants to upload a picture of something that they have done, this can be done easily on their Google Classroom account. Please be aware that this will be shared with all children in that class.

Completing work: Reception

If your child is in Reception, you will be aware that they use Tapestry to upload pictures and videos of learning that they have been doing at home. Please continue to do so on Tapestry or Google Classroom. Reception teachers will be checking both platforms. Please see the attached document that will be sent out via Google Classroom on Monday, 13th April.

Other work

If your child does work in separate books or on paper, this can be brought into school with them when they return. Work will not be formally marked but children will most certainly be praised for all of the fantastic learning that they have achieved and be given an opportunity, where possible, to share it with others.

Diary entries

Alongside all of the ideas that we have set out in these learning packs , we feel that it would be really interesting for children to write their own diary entries over the coming weeks. Imagine looking back on what they wrote 20 years ago and being able to share it with others as part of a significant moment in history!

When to expect the learning grids

The first learning grid will be sent on **Monday, 13th April**, which would have been the first day of the Summer Term, and every Monday following that.

We thank you for your support at this challenging time.

If you have any questions or queries about the learning grids, please email me. Additionally, if you have any questions for Mr Collings or Mr Stewart, please send these to me and I will forward them on.

With best wishes,

Sophie Wiseman
Head of School