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Dear Parents and Carers,

Home Learning Update - February 2021

I want to start by thanking those parents who completed the parent feedback survey at the beginning of this week. You have taken the time to leave some very positive comments, which have been very uplifting for the staff team here. It's good that the changes to remote learning and the introduction of live sessions are making a real difference to those learning at home. I also want to thank those who have provided us for points to consider or issues to address. Class teachers will be in touch with those who have left individual feedback to address any issues. We will also be looking in further depth at suggestions/ideas for how to refine school wide systems and will write out to parents with any changes in due course.

Work in CGP Books

Now that a proportion of the work is completed in the CGP Books, we would like children to upload a photograph of the work completed and submit it on Google Classroom. Children should still self mark where possible, using the answer sheets in the books. However, it is important that teachers see how well children have done with these pages and offer next step comments and advice where appropriate. Mr Clarke has produced a short video to explain the process of uploading CGP pages as photographs, which can be viewed by following the link below: Mr Clarke's Guide to Uploading Photographs to Google Classroom

Contacting teachers

Class teachers will make contact with families periodically to check in and see how things are going. This is something that we hope you are finding useful. If your child is engaging in remote learning and joining the live learning sessions, class teachers will ring less often. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either contact the school office or leave a message for them on Google Classroom.

I want to finish by applauding all of the fabulous parents out there. Whether you are supporting your little one at home or they are attending school, you are doing a great job. We know it's not easy and appreciate everything you are doing to support your children. I am feeling optimistic that we will soon be all back together as more people get vaccinated and case numbers drop. Thank you for your continued support at this difficult and uncertain time. It is truly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Currie Head of School