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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our first day back in school, after the Easter break, went really well. For those of us that had the privilege of being in school, it was a joy to see the (small selection of) children currently accessing our provision. The small numbers of children have made it easier for us to protect our staff, and the children. Thank you to all of you supporting us in this way.

Thank you also to everyone for logging on, and engaging with, the first day of Google Classroom. It was great to see the children working hard and enjoying the activities that have been set.

Please remember to log in using the username and password given by the school (do not use your personal Gmail address) as this won't gain you access to your class page. If you are trying to login and are asked for a, 'class code' then you have set up your own account by mistake.

There is not an expectation for parents to upload all of the work set onto Google Classroom. However, this function is available if you wish to do so. Some documents may be editable directly onto the system, whereas others are PDF's that are not. In those instances, children are expected to complete work on paper.

We also understand the burden of home learning on parents, with that in mind, we do understand that the children may not be able to complete all of the work that has been set over the week.

As with all new technology, there are bound to be teething problems for both the school and parents/carers, and we ask that you bear that in mind as we move through this initial week of learning. We have set review meetings with all staff, for the end of this week, which will aim to improve the overall experience for the following week. We are also scheduling contact with a small selection of parents, from each year group, across this week, to feed into this process.

In the meantime, feel free to email us with any feedback. It is unlikely we will be able to answer each enquiry personally. However, we will be looking to pick up on general themes in the feedback we receive.

Yours sincerely,

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