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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the second week of this term, I wanted to write and say thank you to you all for your support and co-operation and especially with the help you have provided your children with the remote learning.

Although we had done lots of preparation for such an eventuality, it has certainly been a steep learning curve for us all. The teachers in delivering the remote learning including live or recorded sessions each day, our support staff in accessing the materials for those children needing to attend school and for you, as parents, having to establish completely new routines in your house and provide daily support. We know for parents of some of our younger children this involves literally joining in with the sessions and helping in submitting tasks. Thank you so much for all you are doing.

From our perspective it is certainly lovely to see the children every day on their google meets. These will continue to take place **each morning** between **9.00 - 10.00 am for KS1** and from **10.00 am for KS2**. Nursery and Reception are also offering some live sessions each week in addition to videos and work set on Tapestry.

Where access can be difficult, because of a lack of devices, we now know that you can use an X box or smart TV as another option to join a google meet. If you would like support with this or have any other technical issues, then please use the [remotelearning@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:remotelearning@camp.herts.sch.uk) email address or call the office and they will help direct your call to someone who can help. We have also been pleased to be able to provide some families with a loaned Chromebook from the limited allocation we have just received from the Government.

I know that parents have been making use of the class email accounts to contact teachers with any questions about the learning and to submit some work this way. For those that may not have used it yet the class email addresses all follow the same format e.g [year3@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year3@camp.herts.sch.uk), [nursery@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@camp.herts.sch.uk) etc

In line with Government guidance, next week we look forward to welcoming some more children back into our Nursery. Whilst we would obviously love to welcome them all back, we are keeping the numbers lower at the moment to make things as safe as possible.

Exercise books to complete learning in are available for you to collect from school on a Monday each week – we will leave them in boxes in the porch to the right of the main door each week. Next week we will also share with you details of how to change reading books for children, whether these are banded reading scheme books or books from the library.

Finally, I wanted to add that we are very aware that not all families will be in a position to offer 1:1 home learning support for their child/ren at home throughout the day, every day – every family's situation will be different. Many of you are juggling full-time work, and more than one child, attending different schools, on a daily basis - we understand this and will do our best to support you. Please do not pressure yourselves to complete everything that is being made available on Google Classroom. Please understand that we have to provide this, but we do so, knowing that not every family will be able to complete everything. We are all only human and can only do our best, please know, that this is enough!

In the meantime, I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend.  
With very best wishes

Sharon Barton  
Head Teacher