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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to thank you all for your patience, understanding and support during these times while we are experimenting, planning and teaching with online learning. We would like to provide you with an update on what we have discussed and planned for term 2.

Student Expectations:

Students are currently exempt from attending school due to Covid-19. However, if students are not completing the work set by the teachers, they will be marked as absent. While we are setting work for the day, we know that working from home can be difficult so while we hope that all the work can be completed, we understand if this is not possible. We do however, expect that at least one piece of work is submitted each day to show that work is being completed at home. This can be 'turning in' your work on Google classroom, uploading a photo on SeeSaw or a simple message on SeeSaw to the teacher to say what your child has done today.

Communication:

If you have any questions for your child's classroom teacher, please contact them via SeeSaw. Next term the teachers will be contacting parents and carers on a weekly basis to check in on students and their academic progress, as well as get feedback on the online learning situation.

Devices/Internet Dongles:

We understand that some families are having issues with access to devices and the internet. If you feel you would benefit from one of the school laptops and an internet dongle please contact your classroom teacher and we are able to provide you with one.

Online Learning Platform:

During term 2 teachers will be presenting lessons online through 'Zoom.' 'Zoom' is recommended by the Department of Education and has strict privacy measures in place to ensure it is used safely. We recommend you download the app on your child's device and familiarise yourself with this over the holidays. We don't expect everyone to be experts with it straight away. The teachers will provide more details and tutor the students through it over the first few sessions as well

School Website:

On our school website there will be a 'Learning from Home' link. On this page there will be a link to each of the classes where you will find a list of student expectations, and outline of the learning from home timetable and online learning resources.

Have a Happy Easter, Stay safe, and we look forward to working with you again next term!