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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can imagine, we've had a busy day in school switching our teaching and learning into a digital format. I hope that you have had a chance to look at our Remote Learning Policy so that you know what to expect in terms of our remote learning offer. Here are further updates for you.

How will my child start the school day?

We feel that it is very important that the children keep up their daily learning routine, therefore they will need to log in to Google Classroom at 9 am every day to register and get a morning greeting from their teacher and an explanation of the activities that have been set for that day.

We completely understand that some children might be sharing a device with siblings and so may not all be able to log in at the same time. Please let your child's teacher know if this will be a case for you. Also we do have some laptops which we can loan out so do please let the Office know if you would like to borrow one. Just like when we take the register at school, the Office will call to check if a class teacher notifies us that a child hasn't checked in with them by 9:15. If your child is unwell please notify the office in the usual way.

How can I contact my child's class teacher?

You can contact your child's teacher through the year group email or via Google Classroom.

- eyfs@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year1@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year2@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year3@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year4@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year5@stpetershenfield.org.uk
- year6@stpetershenfield.org.uk

How can I speak to my child's class teacher?

Just as in the previous lockdown class teachers will check in with families weekly. They will limit these calls to 5 minutes as we will be interacting with the children more via google classroom. However, should you need to speak to your child's teacher then please email them via the year group email to request an additional call.

We appreciate that many of you will be juggling working from home at the same time as trying to support your child's home learning. A number of our teaching staff have young children and so are in the same position - managing their teaching job from home as well as trying to look after and help their own children. Please let us know if greater flexibility is needed for your circumstances so that we offer the appropriate support.

With kind regards,



D. Maurice
Headteacher

