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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to update you in regard to our Google Classroom provision.

As has been said previously, we are aware that every family has a different context and set of circumstances and we will continue to try to deliver our provision with this in mind.

We have increased our daily offer as required, to four hours of curriculum content. This includes wider curriculum links such as Team-mates sessions, for the children to engage with and enjoy.

I hope the additions that have been made to the classrooms this week, such as the additional teacher instructions and visual inputs have been supportive to the children's access. This is an area that we will continue to develop and enhance.

Recommended daily timetables are in place to support consistency and routine for the children, whilst also acknowledging the need for a degree of flexibility.

Additional curriculum resources and links will be promoted through our newsletter on a weekly basis, which we hope the children enjoy accessing.

We are mindful of not wanting to overload them and are trying to schedule in time for them to reflect, edit and improve their work. Please do reiterate to the children that they should not spend more than one hour on any session.

We are starting face to face pastoral teacher contacts with the children today. We had hoped this would be fully in place by the end of this week, but it has taken a little longer to set up than anticipated. It is now being rolled out to the year groups (starting with Y3 today) and will operate in line with our safeguarding protocols. These face to face contacts are optional for the children, but we hope they will feel able to join in with a lovely live contact, that is intended to be supportive to the children's sense of belonging to their class.

We will also continue with our weekly celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon, and are looking to develop how we deliver our assemblies from next week.

The children's feedback and interactions with their teachers on Google Classroom have been very positive and great to see. Teachers will be using a range of strategies, such as individual feedback and whole class marking to monitor and support the children's ongoing progress. If you could remind the children to mark their maths work (ideally in a different coloured pen) before submitting it, that would be much appreciated.

It is really important that they involve themselves in the daily registration activity and try to work to the deadlines set. This will ensure that their work is responded to by their teachers. We do understand that circumstances (such as ill health or access to technology) can impact on this- please do keep us informed of any such concerns, so that we can work together on this. We will continue to check the children's engagement and access and offer support as needed.

Following parental requests, we will send out a reminder in regard to how to upload the children's work.

We hope the Increasing Mobile Data Scheme message that was sent out yesterday will also be supportive to families.

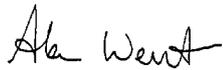
Our Google Classrooms enable the children and teachers to engage in interactive communications. We would like to remind you that parental concerns or queries should be directed through the school office at student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk

We will continue to review and refine our remote education provision, to tailor it towards the needs of the children.

We do appreciate the positive and constructive comments that we have received from you. They do inform our provision.

Thank you

Best Wishes



Alan Went
Head teacher