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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of another week of this totally alien way of interacting with you and your children. In some ways we are adjusting to the new normal and in other ways we are missing each other more and struggling with changes in all our lives. We are humbled by your encouragement and support for what we are endeavouring to do. Your understanding has been very much appreciated. Thank you.

We are constantly striving to innovate in our teaching and also carry out our much needed pastoral support. Meeting the academic and emotional needs of your children is of great importance to us and has guided us from the beginning of remote learning. We are aiming high and providing the best lessons and resources we can, but please remember that in no way do we want to add undue pressure on you as parents or to the pupils. We would urge you to do what is best for you as a family as well as for your individual children. It really is fine for children to take time out if the internet is not working or there is another family priority, there are times when we as teachers may need to do the same. Please do keep in contact with us so that we can support you if times are tough.

With the constant dialogue we have all been having along with feedback forms from parents, pupils and staff we feel that there are some minor changes we wish to make to the curriculum and timetable. The sports department have been working tirelessly to provide solutions to the delivery of their lessons to match with the need for children to have a daily element of exercise away from a screen for their physical and mental health. This will see a move to all PE being delivered between 2 and 3 in the afternoon which will necessitate a few adaptations to the morning timetable, but this applies mainly to Upper Prep. Class teachers will let you have the new timetable by Monday morning.

I wanted to mention something about feedback as well and make you aware that we set very high importance to quality feedback to enable progression. This, however is not always through written marking of written work. Teachers will do a lot of verbal feedback to the whole class, small groups or individual children and thank goodness we have the ability to do this through MS Teams.

We have some happy news in prep that Mrs Hillary is expecting a baby and her last day in school will be Wednesday 3 June and we wish her all the very best as she starts her maternity leave. Year 1 will be taught full time by Miss Fulcher along with Ms Monty for the rest of the term. We are thrilled that Mrs Williams is expecting her third child in September. Mrs Williams will be with us until the end of the summer term and we have advertised for a part time maternity cover teacher this week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Kindest regards

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