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## Communication with Pupils who remain at Home

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you further to my letter yesterday to confirm that we are able to start electronic communication between teachers and pupils who remain at home from Monday. I am especially pleased to say that we are able to extend this offer to all year groups.

In response to feedback from parents and a real desire from staff to see and work with the children again we will be offering 3 opportunities for children to engage with their teachers each week.

The first will be the weekly Zoom assembly. Our account has been upgraded and can now facilitate 500 participants. This is the **new link** to the assembly which will repeat every Wednesday at 9:40am until the end of term.

<https://zoom.us/j/96318669876?pwd=QTlYeUttXVUTmw4WWo0cENvMi95dz09>

From Monday I can now announce that there will be a weekly Zoom check in for each year group on a Wednesday afternoon. Times will vary by year group but an invitation will be posted to the Google Classroom each Monday morning. The check in will last 15 minutes and be hosted by a teacher the children know although not necessarily their own. This is a chance for children to see and talk to their teacher, say hello and discuss the week's learning. An adult **must** be in the room with the pupil during this meeting please. The chat function should be used for asking the teacher questions only please.

Finally, our Google Classroom offer, which has been the bedrock of our education offer during this time, will be enhanced from next week with at least 2 pre-recorded video lessons being posted each week. These will focus on core subjects first; especially maths and English but will also include PE, art and music as well. This will ensure that children have an opportunity to benefit from expert instruction by their teachers which will support their learning as they continue to work from home.

I hope that this will be a welcome and supportive measure for your children who will enjoy the contact with their teachers and benefit from the enhanced learning offer.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. A Twyman  
Head Teacher

