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Dear Parents

Home Learning Platforms

As you know we are using some new platforms for home learning. Thank you to everyone who has now logged into Google Classroom and IXL for their children.

There are a small number who have experienced difficulties logging in, if you have not been able to log in to Google Classroom, please see the attached user guide. If you need the login usernames or passwords resent to you for IXL or Google Classroom please email the school office.

Work is set on these platforms for a number of reasons:

- General home learning
- Home learning if a whole class bubble has to self-isolate
- Home learning for any individual children who are self-isolating

There is no end date on the work set. If a piece of work needs to be done by a certain date, the teacher will let you and your child know via Google Classroom.

Teachers will highlight the stars next to the activities they would like your children to try on IXL. The teacher may take the highlighted star off of an activity if it is no longer relevant for home learning.

There is no pressure for your children to complete all of the activities that are highlighted. From this week, all teachers will put a weekly update on Google Classroom so that you know what home learning has been set and any information your children will need to complete this.





Risk Assessment

Please also find attached our updated Covid Risk Assessment.

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn **Head Teacher**