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Dear Parents and Carers,

How are you all? Hopefully well and taking care of yourselves.

Firstly I would like to thank you all and everyone who has been involved in supporting your children with their learning at home as best you can in these times. As a school we have been gathering feedback from parents regarding the home learning that has been sent home over the last few weeks. We have listened to some of your points and would like to outline some of the key messages about home learning below:

- Parents have said the Powerpoints can be quite lengthy and we are going to try and reduce the amount of slides we plan. The reason some Powerpoints are long, is because we are trying to explain as much as we can to support the children's learning. Make sure your child only completes the work set in Maths and Phonics for their set. If you are not sure what set your child is in please ask the teacher.
- Teachers love to see your learning and share and celebrate it on Facebook, so please keep sending your learning through if you wish. The teachers are really enjoying seeing your work and speaking to you via email about your day, to answer questions or to give you feedback on your work. However, this is NOT an expectation and you do not have to upload work to your teacher.
- The Powerpoints do not have to be printed and teachers have purposefully planned the learning so the children can write on paper or a notebook. As a school, we do not have the capacity in school to print slides for parents. We are in contact with parents separately who are having issues accessing the learning at home.
- Part of the important role of a school is to ensure children are safe and happy. This job doesn't disappear when we close. Therefore, can we ask ALL parents to email their class teacher by 10am on a Monday and a Thursday to check in and say you are receiving the emails and learning. This will count as a register for your children and if we do not hear from you, a member of SLT will ring you to carry out a welfare check.



A reminder to all parents to like our new Lessness Heath Primary School Facebook page. We are sharing lots of learning and good news stories to ensure we stay connected to you and our community. There are updates daily and it is uplifting to see photos and videos of our children.

We are aware there have been a few issues with email addresses recently. We are in touch with our network provider to help sort out the problem. In the meantime, we suggest that you must delete emails as soon as you have used the PowerPoint for that day to free up space. Some of your email boxes may be full as some of the Powerpoints are quite large. All the email addresses are Hotmail accounts. If you have an alternative email address we could use, please let the class teacher know as soon as you can.

Many thanks for your continued support and please ensure you continue to contact your class teacher via email if you have any questions or queries or more importantly if you are struggling and need support. We are always happy to listen and support in any way we can.

Take care,

Kate O'Connor