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Dear Parents, Carers,

Blended Learning & Homework

In light of Covid-19 and the changes that we are facing we will be taking a new approach to the way that we set homework. All homework will now be set using Google Classroom each week, as the Government guidance requires us to minimise the amount of transfer of paperwork between home and school. We are aware that there has been a lot of learning lost and we hope that you will appreciate the greater need to engage fully with home learning. This is also a positive step in both taking us forward into the 21st century and to ensure that we are all prepared for a blended learning approach between school and home in the possible event of a child isolating, a class isolating or further closures.

All children will be taught how to access the Google classroom as part of the ICT curriculum within school in order for them to be able to engage at home with both homework and extended classroom learning.

The homework will include times tables (number bonds for younger children), spellings, comprehension, grammar and punctuation and maths. Homework knowledge organisers will be sent home with a weekly snippet going onto the Google classroom for revision.

We are aware that this sounds like a lot of work. However, it will be small amounts each week in the same way as the last academic year, only presented differently. Homework will be uploaded into the Google classrooms and will run from Monday to Friday each week.

Using this online platform allows us to monitor children's engagement with homework and allows us to identify those families who are having difficulties with access. At this point the class teacher will make a call to you to offer any advice and support where they can.

Please find attached a guide to using the Google classroom at home. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a call with your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support

The Glenmere Team