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Dear Parent and Carers,

As a school, we are very grateful for all the hard work you and your children are putting in to home learning. We have been very impressed with the work that we have seen and the determination of the children to do their best in their learning despite the difficult circumstances. This is true for both the larger projects and the smaller task that the children are doing.

Please remember <u>we are having 'drop in' zoom sessions</u> for Year 2-6, where the class teacher will be available to deal with any problems that have come up during the learning. Then the teacher will be able to go over the learning with your child (or yourself if that would be more helpful). Oak Class and Rainbows will be organising slightly different drop in sessions such as lunch sessions where the children can pop in and touch base with the teacher and share their news. Details of these meetings will be on class pages and in the home learning packs over the next couple of weeks.

One of our tasks as teachers at this time is to look at the work the children are doing and support you in next part of learning your child needs to do. In order to be able to help your child in the best way possible, both now and when they return to school, the teachers also need to see at least some of the work your child is undertaking during the week. Therefore, we are asking you to send your class teachers the work the children have been completing. This need not be every task they are doing and it is not intended to be an added stress and we will certainly not be using it to 'spy' on you or judge you. When the teachers have seen the work, they will respond and give some feedback on the work they have seen. This will allow them to understand what is being done at home so there is an easier transition when the children return to school.

Work can be sent to teachers in a variety of ways and please find the one which suits you best.

- Putting work onto the class blogs either daily or each week
- Email the teacher either daily or at the end of each week with photos, documents or scans of the children's work
- Bringing work back into school each week

Sometimes teachers will also ask children to share their work as part of their class zoom sessions.

The work will be celebrated and the children will receive comments back from their teachers.

We look forward to seeing what the children have been up to.

Many thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Catherine Lee Deputy Head Teacher

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