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Live Zoom Lessons

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all of you that have found the time to respond to our Remote Education Survey. Today is the last chance to complete the form before I share it with the team and reflect on what's going well and what we need to adapt.

As an update to you, our teachers continue to adapt their teaching styles to suit this form of virtual learning, utilising the catch facilities for assessment purposes (for our older learners) and skilfully placing groups of children in the 'break out rooms' for smaller group work and guidance. Whilst the vast majority of children are accessing this form of learning with responsibility and independence we (staff and children) are still seeing, on the odd occasion, some unnecessary distractions that could be avoided with your support.

There's never any harm in returning to the expectations, so as a reminder:

- Children should be dressed, not in pyjamas or still in bed.
- Your child should not be eating during their lessons.
- A child's screen name should not be changed at any point throughout the lesson.
- Your child must be focused and engaged in the learning throughout the live lesson and not distracted by other screens such as the television.

These are not the exhaustive points but rather the ones that need further work. A full outline of the expectations can be found on our website by following [this link](#).

It was a pleasure to join a Year 2 live zoom lesson this week where all the children were focussed and responding so well to their teachers. Teachers are overwhelmingly proud of their year groups and how well they are adapting to these new expectations. As always, we strive to be the best we can be, and appreciate your support as ever with this.

Yours sincerely and with best wishes,

Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher