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Dear Parents

Online Learning

Our blended learning plan will begin this week using Purple Mash and Google Classroom for all year groups. We have worked extremely hard to ensure our plans are suitable for all children who are required to learn from home.

Teachers will upload meaningful, high quality work to the Google platform and/or Purple Mash platform. Every day there will be tasks set and feedback will be provided from the class teacher. Staff will also hold small group 'touching base' sessions via Google Meet through their Google Classrooms.

Google Classroom can also be accessed via PlayStation and Xbox consoles through the internet. Your child's teacher will provide information via Google Classroom regarding your child's first meeting session within the next few days. If you require any additional assistance with Google Classroom or Google Meet after consulting the programme, please contact the school office and a member of staff will be able to help you with this.

We are aware that many of you will be juggling home schooling with your typical working day however we anticipate that most pupils will be able to complete the work set on Purple Mash and Google Classroom. Huge efforts have been made by the teaching staff in preparing and delivering the sessions and pupils are expected to answer and respond. Each day we expect KS1 to be engaging completing approximately 3 hours per day, and KS2 approximately 4 hours per day (as directed by the Governments latest advice).

Class teachers and school leaders will monitor Purple Mash and Google Classroom throughout the week and children not engaging with remote learning will be contacted to offer support.

Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting the St. John Bosco community. We look forward to the months ahead when we can be together again.

God bless and stay safe.

L. Peart
Headteacher

