

## Good afternoon

We have made it through the first full week of remote learning. Well done all!

As we all get to grips with expectations of the current remote learning situation, our teaching and learning programme will continue to develop and evolve, in response to its effectiveness and the needs of the children. Teachers are working very hard to provide learning and support for the children both at home and in school, and will begin delivering more bespoke teaching to specific small groups and individuals next week.

Unfortunately, our internet connectivity is fairly poor and is struggling with the demands we are placing upon it. We have begun the process to have a faster connection installed, but unfortunately, this is not an immediate fix and will take some time to become operational.

We are also aware that some students in Horley and other villages are having issues with poor connectivity too.

Unfortunately, this is something that is not within our control, but please be assured, we will do our utmost to ensure support is delivered in whichever way is possible, in line with the current guidance.

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## Class pages

We hope you have found the class pages a useful way to receive information, activities and work set. You are more than welcome to upload photos for children to share with their peers. If returning work to teachers, please use emails rather than the class page. From next week, everyone will have access to another page, the 'HPS Community page'. On this page, you will find whole school information and wellbeing activities etc.

The staff team are available to offer advice, help with work queries and support both to parents and children to the best of their ability.

## IT Resources

We have become aware that some families, particularly families with more than one child, are struggling to ensure the children are able to have the use of the device they need to complete their work. We do still have a few loan laptops remaining for any families that may need them. Please let your class teacher know if this will help.

## PE

Children in school will be participating in PE (safely) as per usual on Mondays. Children are welcome to come to school already dressed in their winter PE Kit.

We look forward to seeing you all soon in safer times.  
Please keep safe and well

**Thank you for your continuing support - The HPS Team**