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Dear Parents and Carers

Expectation of children during live lessons

I hope that you are well. I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your sterling efforts in supporting your children to engage with the remote learning that is taking place. This is no mean feat! Well done for all that you are doing, you are doing a great job.

I have recorded a short video to explain to the children some of the expectations that we have for when they join a live lesson and I have put it onto the google classroom this afternoon. I should be grateful if you would watch it with your children so that we are all clear about these expectations. This will really help to make sure that the live lessons run as smoothly as possible.

For reference, the things that I have mentioned are listed below – please reiterate them with your children after you have watched the video. Coming to a live lesson is like coming to school - we expect children to be ready to learn and to engage appropriately with their teacher and their friends.

1. Make sure that children are appropriately dressed. They should be wearing clothes and not be in their pyjamas. They do not need to be in their school uniform, but they should definitely be dressed!
2. Children should not eat during a live lesson. Please ensure that their mealtimes are scheduled around the lessons that they have.
3. Use the chat function only to ask the teacher questions. There should be no chat between the children during a lesson – children can talk with each other after the lesson has finished.
4. Be prepared! Bring to the lesson a pencil and a piece of paper so that children can complete the learning that they are being asked to do. [NB please contact the school if you require some resources – we can provide these for you.]
5. Children should follow the teacher's instructions and behave well, focussing on the learning. The teachers will explain to the children the systems for encouraging good learning behaviours and what happens if there are any poor choices in behaviour.

Your support with this is greatly appreciated and will help the teachers to continue to provide really exciting learning opportunities for your children whilst they are at home. Keep up the good work!

With best wishes

Simon Wattam
Head Teacher