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Dear Parents,

Thank you all SO MUCH for your ongoing support for our teaching and learning within the Federation; the children are really enjoying their lessons and our teaching staff are so pleased to be able to provide meaningful daily lessons to all the children.

As time passes, we are attempting to continually improve the provision for the children; some of you will have experienced our 'breakout' rooms for intervention and some will have experienced one-to-one reading and intervention sessions. In the same way, we are continually revising how our teachers manage the Teams systems, the children and of course parental communications also.

Sometimes, it can become a little overwhelming for our teachers, if the 'chat' function is alerting them, or if they are receiving emails at the same time as teaching a lesson. Please can I ask that you **avoid contacting the teacher during these times** unless it is absolutely necessary.

We have tried this week to **cut back on the amount of paperwork and printing** that is required for the children's work - I hope you have found this to be helpful! **There is no expectation or requirement that you will print** any of the work provided and our teachers will remind the children about this in lessons, explaining that work can be recorded straight into books.

We will also now ensure that a full week's work is available for Maths and English by Sunday evening - in this way, you can (if you wish) print out all the resources for morning lessons that week, in one go. Your teacher may also endeavour to have the resources for afternoon lessons, also ready for you to pre-print at the weekend.

In order for our teachers to accomplish this, we have asked them **only to respond to emails and correspondence on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon**, when they are not live teaching. All staff have a meeting with myself on a Thursday afternoon and so please do be understanding if teachers cannot respond as quickly as you might like.



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We really do appreciate your ongoing positivity and compliments; our teachers are **absolutely buzzing with their interaction with the children and the feedback from them is also really uplifting - so thank you!**

If there is anything at all that you would like to discuss further, please just be in touch.

Many kind regards,

Sarah Richards

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