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Fairfield West Public School

Dear parents and caregivers

This is an important message.

It is to encourage you not to get worried about your child's learning from home. Once things return to normal, the school is adaptable and teachers will work with your child to get their learning back on track. The most important thing at this time is that your child is connected with their teacher and doing their best with completing some work. We respect that it is very hard for many families.

Some important information:

- 1. Students log in each day <u>if possible</u> between 9:00am and 3:00pm. If they can't log in each day, every second day is fine. This is so the teacher knows they are safe and engaging in some learning. The reason we selected this time is because it is regular school time and that is when the teachers will be checking Google Classroom. If your child needs to go on line later that is fine, whatever works for your family, but the teacher will respond the next day.
- 2. The student **does not** have to stay on their computer all day.
- 3. Your child is encouraged to work each day for at least 2 hours to 2 hours and 30 minutes with breaks in between, not in one go.
- 4. Your child should try to complete the following work each day:
 - a) Reading Eggs this is at their level and shouldn't require assistance
 - b) Reading Express this is at their level and shouldn't require assistance
 - c) Mathseeds K-2 students
 - d) Mathletics 3-6 students
 - e) One Literacy activity from Google Classroom grid
 - f) One Numeracy activity from Google Classroom grid
 - g) One other activity from Google Classroom grid
- 5. Once work is completed it should be turned in to the teacher via Google Classroom. The teacher will mark and provide feedback.

From term 2 on ABC ME from 10am-3pm weekdays, will be extending its educational programming, including primary content in the mornings. We will keep you informed regarding this.

It is very important that we all take care of ourselves and our family at this time. Don't worry we will work together with your child's learning. Staying happy, healthy and safe is most important at the moment.

I look forward to the time when we can all be back together as a school community. Until then stay well.

Genelle Goldfinch

Principal 06.04.2020