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## Parent Communication

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**Subject:** Responses to work

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to give you a clear guidance on how we will ensure equity of responses to work from pupils in school and who are working remotely at home. This is based on sound teaching principles of high-quality feedback.

- 1 – Substantial pieces of work e.g. longer writing tasks, mathematics exercises etc... will get the most attention in the form of marking.
- 2 – Shorter tasks will be acknowledged using the like button by teachers or TAs, but not necessarily with a written comment.
- 3 - Whole class feedback, rather than individualised comments, will be used frequently via the class announcement function – which will help all children in the class.
- 4 – We will give feedback to the whole class verbally via live Google Meets.
- 5 – Response to work on Seesaw will take place between 9am and 3.30pm.

This is the best way to replicate good feedback in these challenging times. It has to be manageable in order to ensure the lessons we plan to deliver, both to children in school and to those at home, are of the best quality. And the well-being of all is essential.

Thank you for your support as we work together in this most challenging of times. Hopefully Term 4 will see a return to more normal circumstances once more.

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