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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mr L Coles BEd (Hons) MEd NPQH

It was great to see so many of you this morning, despite the uncertainty and anxiety that we all face at this time. To remove some of this anxiety, we are making sure that you have the information you need to enable home-learning to take place, should the need arise.

An announcement from the Prime Minister is to be made at 8.00pm this evening, so things may become clearer at that point. However, we are not able to forecast or predict what may be going to happen, so please do not take this as a suggestion that something is going to change – we just want you to have the information filed away ready now, so that if anything does change, you already have one element sorted.

We will be providing a suggested timetable to support Home-Learning, if it were to be needed. Please note that it is only suggested; some families will not be able to keep it going to time, some will not be able to focus these times because of other commitments – we genuinely understand.

As before, we will use Seesaw as our online communication system, and would like you / your child to upload work so that a Member of School Staff can provide individualised feedback.

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 new codes linked to their Seesaw Account will be sent home tomorrow. If your child is in Year 3, or new to the School, we will contact you with details (initially asking for permission) for this to be set up. If you have any problems, please email <u>office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk</u>, typing Seesaw Login in the subject box.

Your child should already have their Times Table Rock Star and Fitter Future logins, if you have misplaced any of these logins, please email office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk, again, typing Login Request in the subject box.

In addition, we will be asking for your children to read daily for at least 15 minutes, and also practice their times table, preferably with an adult listening to them.

We are sorry that we cannot be more specific at the present time, but, until the next announcement is made, we cannot state which of our plans is the best fit for the new term context. Should you need any help, as always, please make contact with the School; we are here to support you and your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Coles Headteacher