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Dear parents and carers

Re: Learning Mats

We have introduced a new feature to our school day called the Learning Mat which is a daily record of what pupils have learnt in their lessons. It's a useful document to reflect on the lesson, return to at a later date to revisit a lesson and remember what was learnt. Also we are aware that pupils are not writing enough during lockdown so this will bridge the gap and stop pupils falling behind.

Your child will have their own folder in their Google drive containing a Learning Mat for every school day. We have shown your child how to access their folder but if they are having difficulty finding it they can ask any member of staff or their mentor. The Mat is broken down into all the lesson blocks with the time in the boxes. During the lessons the teacher will either get pupils to type a summary into the box about what they have learnt or will ask them to upload some pictures in the box. By the end of the day, pupils will have a type of diary about their day

Please note that this is not an exercise for your child to stress or worry about. The member of staff will help your child write up their notes, upload photos and prompt them where necessary.

The Learning Mat is also useful for parents/carers to use to view what your child was engaged with during the day and can be a discussion tool for you and your child.

We hope you will embrace the Learning Map and help your child feel positive about the document. If you have any comments please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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