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Dear parents of Year 1 pupils,

Thank you for your support and patience during our transition to Microsoft Teams. The first week has gone smoothly and we are happy and confident to move all remote learning onto Microsoft Teams from next week.

Face-to-Face Sessions

We are excited to start our Face-to-Face sessions, offering 2 session next week. We will increase this to 3 sessions the week after, building up to 5 sessions per week subject to staff availability. These sessions will be included in the weekly overview. We aim to keep the schedule the same every week and hope this will help you plan your week. We expect the sessions to last for 15-20 minutes, no longer than 30 minutes. The Year 1 sessions for next week are:

- Tuesday 26th @ 10:30am - Assembly with Mrs Streete supported by Miss Rees
- Wednesday 27th @ 9:30am - Register & Story with Miss Rees supported by Mrs Streete

Invitations to the sessions will appear under '**Posts**' on Microsoft Teams and you join the meeting by clicking the link and pressing 'join'.

Please note that the sessions will be recorded and will be available for all Year 1 pupils to watch shortly after. These recordings will be available on Teams for up to 20 days. By joining the meetings you give permission for your child to be included in the recording. You do of course have the option to turn their camera and/or microphone off.

Please read and share the attached document '**Pupil Expectations for Live Sessions**' with your child, prior to the first session.

Introducing Miss Rees

I am happy to introduce Miss Rees, our student teacher from Chepping View SCITT, who is completing her second school placement with us in Year 1. I have been working with her during Miss Tolmie's absence and am excited for her to get more involved in our remote learning delivery, as she would have done if school were open. She is keen, enthusiastic and has already developed some wonderful science lessons and resources. We have posted 2 videos on Google classroom in which Miss Rees introduces herself and reads her favourite story. We will also post these in Microsoft Teams next week. Miss Rees will also lead one of the Face-to-Face sessions next week, and it would be lovely for her to meet all the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Streete
Headteacher

