



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the fantastic emails we have received this week from parents and carers who have shared some of the home-learning their children have been producing. We are also really pleased to hear that the children who have been accessing either the live or recorded Zoom Sessions, have really enjoyed them.

Having looked at the success of these live sessions we have now planned to incorporate 2 daily Live Zoom Lessons starting from next week, for English and maths. The table below shows when these lessons will be. The morning lesson at 9am replaces the Meet and Greet session we ran this week. The Live Zoom Reading Session will continue to take place and will start anytime from 2:45pm-3:30pm each day, depending on the class teacher. As before the links will be in your child's Google Classroom. Each Year Group will also be updating the weekly timetable for you. Remember how you organise your day is totally up to you but this might offer some structure for those reluctant to get on with the school day! We have also added a Well-Being Room-The Nest- to the Google Classrooms and a letter has been emailed out today telling you how your child can access this.

	9-10	10-11	11:30-12:30	1:30-2:30	2:45-3:30
All classes	English/Maths Lesson 9-9:30 Live with teacher	* Choice of activity on Google Classroom	English/Maths Lesson 11:30-12 Live with teacher	* Choice of activity on Google Classroom	Live reading session
*See the class suggested timetable (pre-recorded live / foundation lesson / link / TTrackstars, Spelling Shed, Reading)					

We realise that live lessons will not suit all families for a number of reasons (parents own work commitments, lack of devices if you have siblings in different year groups etc), therefore these lessons will be recorded so that they can be watched when it is convenient. I promise you we have spent a very long time trying to work out a way that all the lessons could run at different times but it is just not possible for us.

Please ensure you have read the Live Session Protocol Sheet which we emailed last week. Your child must be in a communal area at home and you must be present. This doesn't mean you need to be on camera all through the lesson though!

For those families who have requested paper packs because that is your preference please remember your children can still join in the Live Zoom sessions through Google Classrooms whenever you choose.

Warm wishes,  
Annie Knoupe  
Headteacher

