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Dear Parent/Carers,

Asymptomatic Covid-19 Testing for Primary School Staff

We hope to receive Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing kits for school staff next week. Staff will be able to conduct the test, before coming to work, twice a week.

DfE Devices

We have now received our allocation of three Chrome Books from the DfE.

As I mentioned last week, if you are experiencing any problems around the sharing devices or internet connectivity, please do get in touch.

Google Meet

Thankfully, we have managed to resolve some firewall issues in school and have successfully met our home learners in Year 6, on a couple of occasions, over Google Meet.

We would now like to set up meetings with the children who are working from home in Year 4 and Year 5.

The purpose of these meetings is: to maintain contact with school and the class teacher; to maintain a connection with some class mates; to give positive feedback on any school work completed and to discuss any challenges that might arise.

I've attached some protocols for our Google Meet sessions. Please discuss these expectations with your child.

As we cannot guarantee everyone's availability, we will continue to provide video clips for core teaching and these meetings will be used to facilitate friendly, positive sharing sessions which will last about half an hour. **These meetings will not be recorded.**

We have scheduled the following meetings for next week:-

Tuesday 26 th January at 9:00am (30 mins)	Y6 Google Meet with Miss Dickenson (Preparation for the Holocaust Memorial Day Workshop)
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Wednesday 27 th January at 1:55pm (1 hour)	Y6 Google Meet with Miss Dickenson and Colin Jackson Holocaust Memorial Day Workshop
Wednesday 27 th January at 11:15am (30 mins)	Y4 Google Meet with Mrs Priestland Mrs Subritzky
Thursday 28 th January at 2:00pm (30 mins)	Y5 Google Meet with Mrs Elliott and Mrs Subritzky
Friday 29 th January at 9:00am (30 mins)	Y6 Google Meet with Miss Dunn

Any child who is working from home on these days is welcome to attend. Children who are in attendance at school will not participate in these meetings.

The link to join the meeting will be posted into Google Classroom on the day of the meeting. It can be found in the banner under the class name or in the class stream. Please help your child to join using this link.

Please note: teachers will not allow attendees to join before the host - the teacher has to let everyone in.

Next week we will also send out Google Classroom log in details and instructions to our Year 3 pupils who are working from home. If families can have a practice at logging in to Google Classroom, we can look to arrange meetings for this cohort next.

We hope this helps to support our families and look forward to seeing you.

City of York Support during Lockdown

City of York Council have produced a leaflet to give pupils simple information about who to go to for help during lockdown and we hope it supports their mental health during this challenging time. Please follow the following link:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/LockdownSupportCYP>

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend! Take care!

With very best wishes,

C. Hancy

Headteacher



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