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Dear Parents/Carers,

Laptops

You may have seen on the news that the DfE has delivered laptops to schools to be allocated to children who do not have devices at home in order for them to access remote learning. A limited number of laptops were indeed delivered to us earlier this week; however, they are not yet fit for use and have to be configured by Camden IT before they can be allocated to children. As all schools received laptops this week, the IT department is incredibly busy trying to prepare the devices as quickly as possible across all schools in Camden but this will take time.

In the meantime, you will have received a Digital Devices Survey yesterday – please do complete and return to the school by **4pm today** as this survey contains important information needed for the school and Local Authority to allocate the limited number of devices as appropriately as possible.

Google Classroom

Yesterday we launched our remote learning platform: Google Classroom. Despite a few teething problems, it was a big success thanks to you, your children and our staff. To clarify, the lessons are pre-recorded by the teachers, not live. This was a conscious decision to enable flexibility around what time your child accesses their learning. We understand that devices are limited in households so it will allow you to fit your child's timetable to the needs of your household.

Home Learning Packs

As part of our blended home learning offer, we also have paper packs available for all children. They are there to support those children without access to digital devices. They can also be used to supplement Google Classroom if children have limited time to use devices in their household. These packs will be available on Monday mornings each week. They are available for collection from the foyer on weekday mornings between 9.15 and 10am.

With very best wishes,

Jules Belton
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