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Hello Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Online Working

Our first week online is complete! Aside from the usual Maths, English and Science, we've seen a myriad of wonderful activities which have been enthusiastically engaged with. We are most grateful for the feedback from our parents and pupils - thank you so much for your support, kindness and great ideas. If you haven't replied to our survey yet, please do - it helps us to do the very best for all our pupils.

FOR PUPILS:

We're very aware that as pupils are working online, we want to assure everyone that if you have any concerns online, all our staff are ready to help you during the school day. In addition to this, in the evenings, weekend and holidays pupils can also seek help from:

- Childline for support
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> to report and remove harmful online content
- <u>CEOP</u> for advice on making a report about online abuse

FOR PARENTS:

We have the same high standards for behaviour online as we do in our physical schools, and would never ask a young person to visit a site that had not previously been vetted by our trained staff. If you have any concerns about what your son/daughter is doing online please do contact a staff member.

If you secure other online support for your son/daughter during this difficult time please use a reputable organisation/individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children.

Additionally, please see the following resources which will help to keep your young people safe online:

- Internet matters for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>London Grid for Learning</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Net-aware for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC
- Parent info for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>Thinkuknow</u> for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> - advice for parents and carers

Keep well, keep safe!

With Best Wishes,

Richard Allen and Danielle Haxby Heads of School The Green Room Foundation