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Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking part in Children's Mental Health week and the overarching theme of 'Express Yourself'. We would like to encourage all our families to extend the focus on this important aspect of our health and well-being into the weekend and as a result we will not set any 'Home Learning'.

Please find attached a National Online Safety poster about ZOOM. We recognise the challenges of ensuring that your child is safe online and each week we will provide information to support you as a parent. **National Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday 9th February and focuses on the theme: An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.** The teachers have prepared age appropriate activities to support this event.

March 2021 Parent Consultation Meetings:

We are making arrangements for our Parent Consultation Meetings that will take place next term during the weeks beginning Monday 15th March and Monday 22nd March. After February half term, we will send information about the dates and times available for each class and how to book your appointment. These meetings will provide a powerful opportunity for you and the class teacher to share important information.

Week 6 Remote Education offer:

Thank you for all your ongoing efforts with our school remote education offer. We are so proud of the children at home trying their best and keeping up with the daily tasks set. As previously communicated, we are introducing the government statutory requirements for remote education and next week there will be **Computing** learning in addition to daily English, Maths, Directed Time, a PE session and a PSHE session covering Safer Internet Day. Teachers will communicate all home learning expectations via their daily class emails. **Please ensure that you prioritise the English and Maths daily learning LOOM videos and activities. This is in line with our whole school focus for this academic year of ensuring that we recover lost learning in these key subject areas.** View our school policy here: <http://mereworth.kent.sch.uk/remote-learning/>

Entitlement to Free School Meals and government voucher scheme:

If your employment circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to this support. Please contact the school office if you feel that you may be eligible and we will help you to access this funding for your family.

After School Club provision:

Our After School Club is available every day until 6.00pm. To book a place please email: casc@mereworth.kent.sch.uk Please note that payment should be made in advance via Scopay and any cancellation within 24 hours will be subject to the full cost of the session(s).

Finally, have a lovely weekend with your family. The staff will be encouraging the children to reduce their screen time over the weekend, in line with our whole school focus on well-being.

Only one more week until February half term!

Yours sincerely,
Miss Lavelle
Head Teacher