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Dear Parents/Guardian

After a very positive start to working both in the classroom with the children at school, and on MS Teams with the children learning from home, we will make our final change over to the online lessons and all teletherapy will be given via MS Teams from Monday 3, August 2020.

Thank you to those parents that have sent back both the teletherapy consent form as well as the online agreement.

Without both the teletherapy consent form (required by the HSPCA) and the online agreement, your child will be unable to access online teaching and therapy.

For those children at school, we ask that both forms are completed to be kept on file. This will allow for smooth transition to online learning should the school be instructed to close, or if a class or family is required to quarantine. If the agreement or teletherapy consent form has not yet been completed - please find them attached to the email – please complete and return by Monday, 3 August 2020.

PPS remains fully open to all grades and, although committed to the hybrid teaching system we do encourage the parents of the children with no co-morbidities to send their children to school. Online teaching can never replace the value of face-to-face learning.

Hybrid teaching will include a mix of online lessons and pre-prepared teaching videos, as is appropriate for each grade. Where lessons are offered online, there will not be the opportunity for these lessons to be repeated. Children accessing learning from school should, at all times, follow the timetable and teaching guide sent home to ensure that they are both available for the online lessons, and keeping up with the work set for the week. If you log on late to a lesson, the teacher will not repeat the part of the lesson missed as she is teaching all the children both in the class and at home. If work is not printed and available at the time of the online lesson, the teacher will not be able to stop the lesson and wait for this to be done. No work can be resent during teaching time.

Therapy for the children at school continues in 1:1 face-to-face session. Online therapy/teletherapy is only available in your child's timetabled slot and starting and ending times are dictated by the therapist's timetable. If your child is late for a therapy session, therapy will only be for the given for the time remaining in that session. Missed teletherapy sessions are not able to be repeated or caught up.

If you have elected to collect work packs from school, this should have been done by the Friday of the week before to ensure all work is available for Monday morning. Where appropriate, therapy home packs will be included in the work packs.

Yours sincerely

Kirsten Thompson

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