



Thursday 21st January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing first and foremost to thank you all for your continued support with online learning. I appreciate how much you are juggling at home and hugely value the balancing you are achieving at this time. Please know we are always here to support you and do not hesitate to be in contact if you have any questions or concerns.

I am really pleased to share that the vast majority of our children who are remaining at home are regularly attending their Google Meets. This is a hugely important part of your child's home learning provision: a chance to see their teacher, receive explanations of key learning and feedback on learning they have handed in.

To ensure that all participants are safeguarded in whole class and small group Google Meets, the sessions will be recorded via the Google Meet and stored securely by the school. Please inform us by email to admin@springfield.hackney.sch.uk or by phone call on 0208 800 9007 if you would like to withdraw your permission or discuss this further. Please be assured that the recording of live sessions is commonplace and recommended by a number of bodies such as the *London Grid for Learning* and the NEU.

We will continue to use phone calls as another way to stay in touch with you and your child and help them feel connected to school. We will always speak to you first and we ask that you please be present, on loudspeaker where possible, when we speak to your child.

Thank you again for your support at this time,

Warmest wishes,
Anna Case

