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Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, you have all shown such great support for us here at St Philip's and we really appreciate everything you are doing to keep our school community safe and secure.

This information letter is to explain our school expectations for in-school and home learning.

Expectations of children who are eligible for a school place

- Children **MUST** come to school in **school uniform**
- Children **MUST NOT** be later than **9:15am**
- If your child has a **packed lunch**, please **send them in a bag that can be thrown away**
- If you pay for school dinners, **please send the money in a named envelope** with your child and this will be handed in at the school office.
- Staff in school will be supervising your child with the online learning for your child's year group during the school day, there will be no additional taught sessions other than those set by their classteacher.

Expectations for home learning and online learning

A code of conduct is being sent home with your child's learning pack as well as being published on the school website. It is vital that you follow this code of conduct to continue to access the online learning. Please talk to your child and your household about these expectations and sign the document - **it does not need to be returned to school.**

Onsite collection of the **home learning packs** will be available again on **Friday at 1:00pm** from the playground gates on James Street. Texts will be sent out to remind you.

Class lessons delivered online will begin with one session a day this week, please try to attend as many of these sessions as you can. We are currently setting up a timetable that tries to avoid any classes being online at the same time. You will receive details of the online sessions via text message with the link and the passwords. Please make sure we have up-to-date details so that you don't miss out!

We have been informed that you are able to access Google Classroom through Xbox and Playstation, if you have a keyboard that can be attached to the console. (They can be purchased online for around £10!) See the next page for instructions on this.

Please contact school if you are struggling to access technology at home. We have a limited number of devices that can be loaned to you to support you with home learning. These will need to be signed for through a loan agreement and then returned to school when school is fully open. We may also be able to access support for you if you are struggling to access the internet as there are government schemes that we can use to increase your mobile data.

Using Xbox of PlayStation to access Google Classroom

Xbox

1. Plug a key board into the XBox USB slot
2. Go into my games and apps
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type in: RM Unify and log in as you would in school
5. You can then access your work through one drive and use key packages including:
 - Word
 - Teams
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
 - Your emails
6. To move around you can use the Xbox controller or plug in a mouse

PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
2. Press the PS4 Logo on the Controller
3. Go into applications and you will find the internet browser
4. Type in: RM Unify and log in as you would in school
5. You can then access your work through one drive and use key packages including:
 - Word
 - Teams
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
 - Your emails
6. To move around you can use the PlayStation controller or plug in a mouse