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Dear families,

Hopefully you are surviving this wintry weather and heavy rain as best as possible. So far here at school we've had lots of large puddles/minor flooding outside, but everything inside the buildings seems ok.

Current numbers

Just an update on student numbers Learning at School this week so far: Mon 69%, Tue 74%, Wed 76%, Thu 78%.

Learning at Home packs

A few parents have asked in the past couple of days if their 'Learning at School' child could also have a Learning at Home pack. The answer is No. The Learning at Home packs are only for children still Learning at Home. My next update will have full details about how / when to return the 'Week 1 and Week 2' Learning at Home packs and collecting (at the same time) the 'Week 3 and Week 4' packs. It's very likely to be on Fridays every second week, starting Friday 8th May.

Learning at Home children; questions to teachers

Some Learning at Home children have been asking their teacher a question or seeking feedback on some work. That's great. The difficulty is when the children can't understand why they aren't getting an immediate response. It would be really helpful if parents could explain to children that teachers still have full-time face-to-face teaching duties at school. Teachers are definitely doing their best to also check seesaw messages and similar when possible, but it's not realistic to expect teachers to be able to sit at their computer when they are teaching.

Adults on site – thank you

A big thank you to parents who are saying farewell to children in the morning at the various school boundaries, and have a meeting place after school at a boundary. We would urge the few remaining parents still waiting in the school yard at the start or end of the day to also stay at the boundaries, please.

Child feeling sick?

Just a reminder that we must follow SA Health advice and insist that any children feeling unwell, or showing symptoms of being unwell, need to stay home to rest. I'm sure you can appreciate that by all families following this, we help keep everyone safe and well. I have also told staff the same thing; that they need to stay home if feeling unwell.

Kind regards,
Anthony Fischer
Principal