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Dear Parent/Carer,

Teams- Live sessions

We would like to thank you for supporting your child with their home learning activities so far and reinforce the fact that we are fully aware of everyone's differing circumstances and commitments.

As we have communicated, since the beginning of our remote learning journey, our remote learning offer will evolve as children, families and staff become more confident with the use of the Teams platform.

We are pleased to inform you, that from Wednesday 3rd February, we will be moving to some live lessons and input for our children. These sessions, along with some pre-recorded sessions and all of the resources necessary for learning, will be available on Teams; where teachers will support the children to become familiar with using them on this platform. Additionally, for anyone who is unable to access Teams or the live sessions, the planning and resources will continue to be available on our school website in our Home Learning section

<http://www.ourladyoflourdes.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/home-learning-zone/>

As always, we like to work with children, parents and our school community to respond to feedback and improve practices and procedures for everyone. In order to streamline our home learning offer, and make home learning resources easier to navigate, we have moved towards providing one document containing a weekly overview for children. This overview sets out a timetable for the day that includes links to all learning activities. We hope that having everything in one place will be much easier to follow.

If your child is unable to log onto Teams for any reason, or you are having any difficulty with online learning, **please do not worry**, there is no expectation that every child will access every session at these set times or that you follow this structured timetable- the timings are there to show clearly what is available for the children to access each day. Apart from the live sessions, additional resources will also be available in the usual way on the school website for your child to access at your convenience.

We would just like to take this opportunity, once again, to reinforce how well all of our families and children are doing in these very difficult times and to say that we are so proud of all of our wonderful children and all of their efforts.

We appreciate your continued support and value the comments and suggestions that have been shared with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

Headteacher