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Dear parents and carers,

Once again, I would like to thank you for all of your hard work that you are doing with helping your children's learning during this difficult time. We know that everyone's circumstances and pressures are different, and we really appreciate that in a busy home trying to complete remote learning can feel overwhelming. Please complete what works for you as a family and ask us for support if there is anything further, we can help with.

One thing which we are all aware of is mental health and wellbeing of everyone and we place this as a priority for all. We continue to ensure that we have check ins with children in remote sessions as well as making calls to those children who are remote learning full time.

In school, we are very fortunate to have our own Emotional and Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) who assists and works with children who require emotional or well being support in school. Mrs Barton is a teaching assistant in Class 4 and has been trained in this role for over 5 years. Her work is a real asset to the school, and we want to extend this out to more people who may require some help at this time.

We are very aware that children and parents at home during this difficult time might need some additional support. Mrs Barton is therefore going to offer one to one 15-minute sessions with parents and/or children to allow time for discussion and to support families in any way they may need. This could even just be for a chat! These sessions are available on Tuesday 9th February and should be signed up using the following link. Unfortunately, appointments are limited but if this proves popular, we will try to offer more sessions.

[Mrs Barton's Drop In Session 9th February](#)

Appointments need to be made by 5pm on Monday and after this, an invite via your child's Microsoft Teams will be sent. The signup sheet will be anonymous, and names will only be displayed to the school.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Barton.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Oxtoby'.

Alison Oxtoby
Head Teacher