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EXETER CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

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Week 4 Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well. We have very few updates to share with you this week, but please do enjoy the photos from a busy week of online learning.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the online survey about ECS:Learning@Home.

Here is the link if you still wish to provide some feedback for us: [provide feedback](#)

I will be live at 5.30pm this evening if you would like any help with Teams or have any questions about online learning.

Best wishes,

Andy Bartlett



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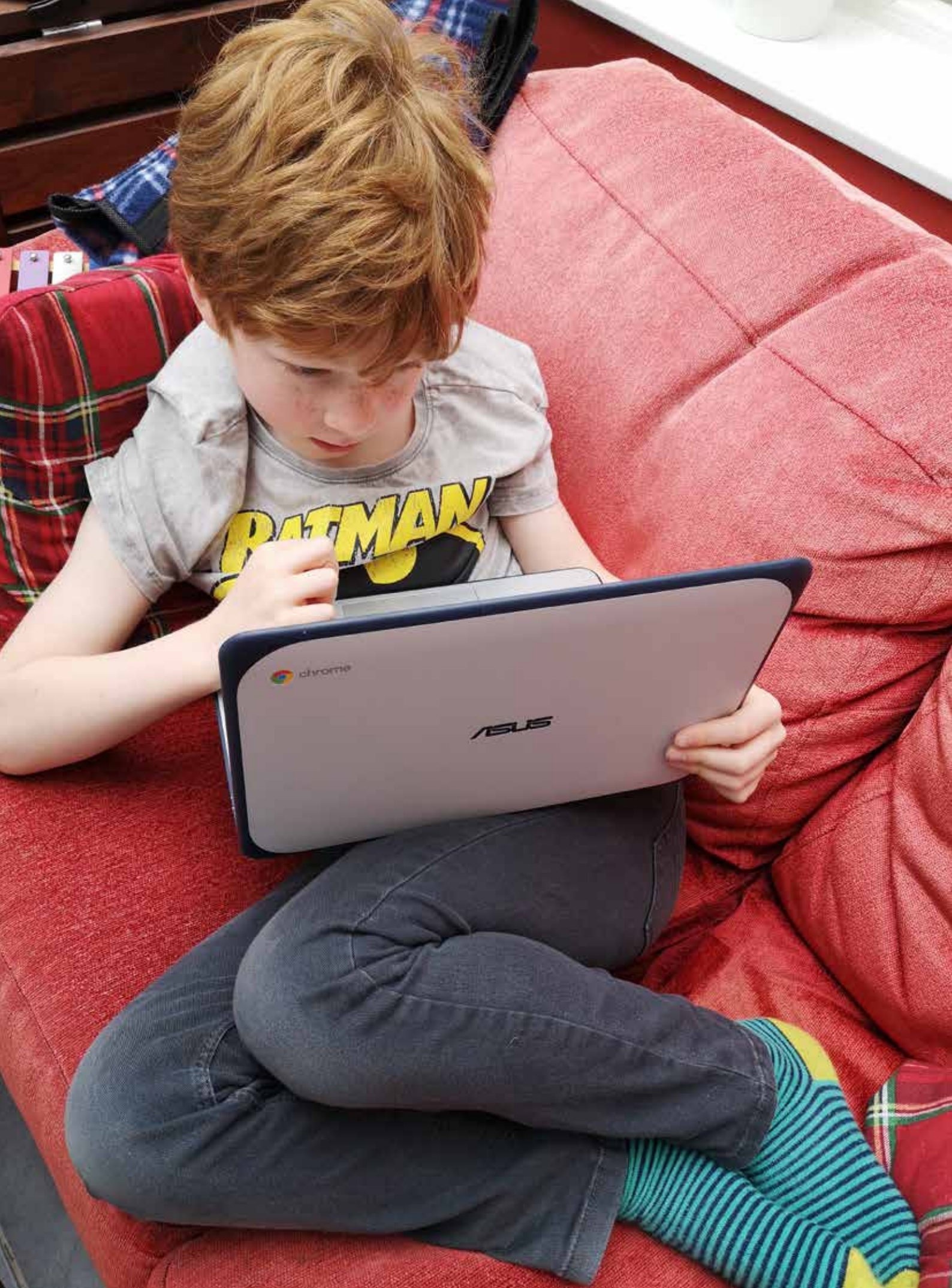
Listening to you

You asked...	Our actions...
Can we have a virtual break for children so that they can chat and socialise online?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have created a Pre-Prep and Prep 'Talk Space' slot in the timetable• This is to provide children with a little more freedom to 'chat' with friends and respond to some topic ideas we have created• A teacher will be present in the live sessions

FAQs: Parent Training

We are live at 5.30pm this evening for any Teams questions.

Please use your child's O365 to login and join us our live meeting on the Parent Training Team.



Rules and expectations when accessing ECS:Learning@Home

We hope that you enjoy and benefit from the Remote Learning Platform. It is important that all pupils follow a number of rules and expectations. These are set out below and are an extension to the usual School rules. Please read them carefully with your family members to make sure you understand what is expected of you as a member of the ECS on-line community.

By using the Remote Learning Platform you are agreeing to the following:

At all times you:

1. Will behave in accordance with our normal School rules: normal standards of behaviour, politeness and good manners apply
2. Will work hard and do your best
3. Will follow the instructions and guidance of the teacher at all times

Before the lesson/activity you:

4. Will use your calendar to see the timings of your lessons each day and try to be on time for lessons
5. Will get ready before the start of each lesson, with your books/files/pencil case etc
6. Will make sure you are appropriately dressed; explain to other members of the household that they should do the same
7. Will consider your 'work station' carefully:
 - a. you should be in a public area of the house (not in a bedroom with the door shut)
 - b. members of the lesson may see what's around/behind you: are you happy with this?

During a lesson/activity you:

8. Will not begin a lesson/meeting; you will wait for the teacher to do this
9. Will click 'join' once the teacher has started the lesson
10. Will keep your microphone and camera turned off ('muted') when joining a live lesson or assembly unless your teacher says otherwise
11. Will interact politely and respectfully: being in a digital classroom doesn't mean we don't expect high standards.
12. Will use the chat function (the stream on the right-hand side) appropriately:
 - a. to ask a question of the teacher (ask your question politely and once; please be patient and give the teacher the time to reply)
 - b. to answer a question if asked to do so



13. Will remember that all chats and all lessons/activities may be recorded
14. Will not record any part of the lesson, communication with teachers, any video links, or take any screen shots
15. Will not mute or unmute others, nor 'request control': this is to be done by the teacher only
16. Will try your best to hand in any work that your teacher asks you to

At the end of a lesson/activity you:

17. Will leave the meeting (clicking the red phone icon) when asked to; you will not continue chatting after the end of a lesson
18. Will not begin or join any meetings or chats that are not timetabled activities begun by a teacher

Some additional notes

- Teachers will be available to chat 'live' during their usual timetabled lesson times. This will allow pupils to ask questions about their work. Pupils can also post questions at any time, which teachers will be able to answer during their timetabled lessons
- We do not expect you to do Prep or extra work at the end of the School day. Of course, you can finish some work off during this time if you would like to. Year 8 pupils will be sitting Common Entrance after half-term, so may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to do some revision on some evenings
- If there is something you are worried about you should do just what you would do at School: tell a member of staff. If it's about your lesson you can use the chat stream if you want. If it's something more personal that you need to share, you can write a message in the 'Class Notebook' section of your team page. Only you and your teacher can see these messages.



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