



## Live Sessions

*We have already listened to some of the views from our remote learning parent/carer questionnaire and agree it is important that the children at home can all see and interact with each other once a week. We agree that this is important for their wellbeing and will help them to feel part of the school community. We are looking at starting our wellbeing live sessions after the February half term when we have received the parental consent forms.*

*Key Stage 1 will be holding a weekly live 'show and tell' on a Friday, which will include a story.*

*Key Stage 2 will be holding a weekly teambuilding session on a Monday and a live story on a Friday.*

*We will share with you the live learning consent forms via ParentHub. Next week we will provide you with instructions for live learning through google meet.*

## Wellbeing

### Wellbeing Tip

It is not always easy to ask for help or to reach out to others in times of need. However, asking for support can help us to put things into perspective and gives us time to explore and process some of our feelings. Having a supportive ear also promotes a sense of belonging during challenging times and reminds us that we are not alone.

Try to find someone you feel comfortable with, who you know can give you the support you need and be honest with them about what's going on for you. As hard as it may seem at first, you'll feel great once it's off your chest. Remember, people love to help others!



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The week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 we will launch our live wellbeing and story sessions. We will be using 'Google Meet' to conduct the live lessons. Google Meet is a secure online video conference application, built on Google's robust and secure global infrastructure.

We hope this will be a great way to support the children's wellbeing and give them some virtual contact with their teachers and peers from school. As with all new technology, however, Live Lessons may encounter some technical issues at first but we hope to try and overcome them together, so please bear with us.

The live sessions will form part of your child's school week alongside the other regular forms of home learning provision, already in place. The usual conduct and behavioural expectations are to be followed by taking part. This includes language used, attire worn - your child should wear what we would expect to see on a non-uniform day-and use an appropriate background in a quiet area during the lessons.

To ensure live sessions are delivered appropriately, there are a number of legal safety measures we must follow:

- A parent/carer or guardian must give permission for the child to participate
- The child should ideally not be left alone during the session. A responsible adult should be nearby.
- The link to the live session must NOT be shared outside of school
- Ebor email accounts must be used by pupils. No personal accounts are to be used.

In order for us to deliver live sessions safely, Ebor Academy Trust requires the pupil's parents/carers or guardian to sign the Haxby Road Google Meet Consent Post. This will be available through ParentHub.

Children will only be allowed to access the live sessions once parental consent is provided.