

Dear Parents,

We hope this first week of confinement has gone as well as can be expected. We know this is a very strange and surreal situation that we are all facing.

We are learning our way around the online learning system and it is very much trial and error as we try to ensure a realistic work balance for our CM2 pupils.

We are aware that this is a very stressful time for families as you all try and juggle family life and work/school commitments. We will post work/ tasks to make the equivalent of 6 hours a week. However, we do not want parents or children to feel pressured by the workload so after that time is up, we suggest leaving a task unfinished. Our students can contact us in school hours if they need additional help or need to inform us that they cannot complete all of the tasks. As we know that screen time is an issue, many of the tasks we set can be completed in their blue books and emailed to us as a photo.

Google Meets will take place weekly. During these meetings, we will be answering any questions our pupils have and guiding them through the tasks. These meets are recorded; after the meet all those present are emailed a link to view the meeting. The link is then shared with the students who could not be present so that they can see what was discussed and what questions were asked. Please send us an email if you do not want your child to take part in the meets.

The scheduled google meet times for next week are:

Monday 23th March 10h45 - 11h30 Guided reading

Friday 27th March 9h - 10h Class discussion and teaching

Any Google Meet sessions organised by the children to facilitate group work should be set up by the teacher, who will be present though not participating. Google Meets should only be used for school work.

All emails and important information that have been sent home to parents can be found on the school website: <https://csianglo.org/>

Some resources for families can be found [here](#).

Sending lots of patience and strength from our homes to yours,

Mrs Joannes and Miss Higgs