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## RE: Learning Conversation Telephone Calls

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week you will have an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about how they are doing this half term. We would not normally have 'learning conversations' at this point in the year, however we think that due to this new lockdown period, they could be extremely helpful. Even though your child's class teacher will be on the telephone all day, learning will still be set on Seesaw for the children. The work for the day will all be linked to Children's Mental Health Week, which falls the week after. There will be lots of whole school activities available based around the theme of 'express yourself'.

Please see the list below for when your child's teacher will be able to speak with you. Calls can be booked for times between 9:00am and 3:30pm through Schoolping **from 12pm tomorrow**. Please can we ask that all bookings are made **by the end of Sunday**.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>      Nursery (Mrs Glen and Mrs Warner will share the calls)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>      Reception, 1GC, Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>      1BF and Year 6

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>      Year 2 and Year 4

As with the learning conversations that took place in the autumn, appointments will last up to 10 minutes. We will need to be strict with timings, as our staff will have back-to-back appointments.

Unfortunately, if we are not able to reach you at the time you have requested, a call back will not be possible that day. If you do miss the call and you would still like to talk to your child's class teacher, please send a message to the year group email account to request another appointment. Your child's class teacher will reply to let you know when might be convenient.

Yours sincerely,

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