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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to say a massive thank you for your support and understanding.

The messages of sympathy and the care you have shown towards our school, following the very sad news of Mr. Hague's death, have helped to carry us as a school community through this difficult time. The beautiful messages left on the memorial page, on our school website, have been shared with Mr. Hague's mother.

I would like to assure you that as a school we have put plans in place, which enabled us to return last week and prepare for the teaching of our children and which will take us forward over the weeks ahead.

On Wednesday 6th January, online learning for all classes began and parents were communicated with in the following ways:

- Through School Ping, the school's new communication app for all parent communication. (Please ensure you download this if you have not done so.)
- Text messages to parent's phones.
- Class Dojo - Teacher to parent learning messages.
- Weekly learning overview for parents on the school website, in the *Home Learning* section, accessed by clicking on the relevant year group folder for your child.
- Teachers and support staff have also made telephone calls home to families to see how you, and your children, are. Asking if any support is needed for online learning.
- Children in Nursery - Y2 are communicated with by their teachers on Class Dojo.
- Children in Y3 -Y6 are communicated with by their class teachers on Google Classroom.

Once again, a very big thank you to you as parents - many children are now logging on each morning - we need ALL children to be doing this.

Children are expected to log on and complete their learning each day. This is really important, if we are all to ensure our children keep learning and progressing. Please continue to check that each child is completing their daily learning and uploading it to their teacher for weekly feedback. This can be done by uploading via Google Classroom or taking a photograph and uploading via Class Dojo.

Over the past week we have worked hard to prepare for the opening of our Critical and Vulnerable Provision, which will start on Monday 11th January, to registered children. Children eligible to attend the provision will complete the daily learning set online by their teachers.

We have also distributed a significant number of computing devices to families and will continue to do so over the week ahead. The school will be making use of the latest Government announcement to further order computing equipment and data support for families.

Our admin team have been responding to the changing Government messages regarding the provision of school meal vouchers to eligible families (these vouchers are for families already registered on the scheme). Our school will continue to co-ordinate this for our families. If you do have any further needs, please email admin@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk .

Please know, that as a school we are here for each of our families. We know that many families are facing hardship, worry and may have family members who are ill or affected by COVID. Please make use of the following emails if you require any support or would just like somebody to talk to. We can help.

Early Years (Nursery & Reception): eyfs@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Year 1: yr1@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Years 2, 3 or 4: yr234@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Years 5 and 6: yr56@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We feel very proud of the legacy Mr. Hague has left at Marner. He was very proud of our school community and as a staff group we will continue to listen, work with you and educate our children in the best ways we can!

Yours truly,

Janice Long

Deputy Headteacher