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Just a quick note to say well done and thank-you for all the engagement with today's work. I realise some families will find the time restriction difficult but the reasoning behind the 8.45 - 4.00 time slot is 3 fold

1. To give pupils a normal working school day, to get them working at their best.
2. To support parents who are out at work all day, not to expect them to come home and have a battle to start to get work done
3. To give school staff a work life balance also, as last lockdown work was uploaded in huge weekly chunks on a Saturday or late in the evening.

Since September we have worked hard with all our pupils to develop their Showbie skills in case a situation such as this was to happen again.

Do not be fooled by your child that they do not know how to access the work or how to do it... they know a lot more than they let on sometimes.

If your child gets stuck on a piece of work they should message their teacher on Showbie. Staff are on hand to support throughout the day.

We are all in a state of invention so please give this new system a try. If things become unmanageable please do not hesitate to contact me.

Frances Edmondson  
Headteacher

## Achieving Together

