



PUNCHBOWL

Public School

Learning together

Communicating between home and school during the Learning @home strategy

Skoolbag, Class Dojo and Seesaw remain our main means of communication with our community.

The first way of communicating between teachers and families will be via Class Dojo. Teachers may also check in with parents and students by phone. Teachers will not be able to respond immediately, as they will be working with other families, monitoring work planning future lessons and collaborating with staff.

Parents can request a phone call to teachers through Class Dojo, or while the school remains open, through the office.

Parents and students can contact teachers for learning support through Class Dojo or SeeSaw.

Make sure that you know how the school and your child's teachers will be communicating with you and check regularly.

Communications should be meaningful and short.

The weekly timetable for Learning @home will be communicated by SkoolBag.

We encourage you to start and finish each day with a simple check-in with your child/children. These check-ins need to be a regular part of each day and start straight away. In the morning, ask:

- What are you learning today?
- How will you be spending your time?
- What resources do you need?
- What support do you need?

In the afternoon, ask:

- What did you learn today?
- Consider three things that went well today. Why were they good?
- Ask what was one thing that was difficult?
- Are you ok? Do you need to ask your teacher for something? Do you need help with something to make tomorrow more successful?

These procedures will be updated and adjusted based on feedback from staff, students and our community.

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