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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many children participating in our Friday Work of the Week assembly. As our Bussage Learning Power character focussed on PARTICIPATION, Polly Penguin would be proud! She tells me that it is so important that everyone participates as much as they can in the Remote Learning taking place.



### Google Meets

We are really pleased with our choice of virtual learning platform the Google Classroom G Suite and feel that it has really enabled learning to continue at this time. One of the facilities we are looking to improve is the Google Meets.

Parents requested that we keep this visible so that they are not scrambling around at the last minute trying to join up. The downside of this is children can (and indeed have) taken it upon themselves to meet each other without a teacher being present. We are working with Thomas Keble to add a waiting room function to this. Until this is in place I politely request that children do not use this facility without the teacher being present. If a child joins a meeting before the teacher, we expect them to remain muted until the meeting starts. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### PTA Annual General Meeting

Further to my email earlier this week, a reminder that you are all invited to the PTA AGM on Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The Zoom link is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/7838622973?pwd=b1FBOWhMeGdJN0xNT3N0Q2hDYlVrZz09>

### ATLAS SPORTS:

Atlas Camps will be running a Critical Worker Camp here at Bussage Primary School during half term and I am attaching a flier outlining the details.

As we enter the last week of this half term, I once again thank everyone for all they are doing to support our children at this time. You are all amazing.

Kind regards

A Ferguson  
Head Teacher

