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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we want to thank you for your support as our community works together for the health and safety of all. As you are aware NSW Public Schools have been preparing for “Learning from Home” in order to continue the education of students as our government and community seek to manage the spread of COVID-19.

Mainsbridge School has prepared a number of online learning resources for our parents to access with students at home. As well as some visual resources packages for use at home. We understand this may seem like a daunting task, but we are here to help.

Below is a link to a parents’ orientation presentation about setting up Learning from Home. It has hints and tips to get you started on your journey. This presentation runs through *Google Chrome or Safari* - It can be viewed on a computer or mobile device (please note it **will not** run through internet explorer).

<https://prezi.com/view/Pfn61q1nSxpb3nNcvm0Z/>

Mainsbridge School staff know first hand that special education is special, and you will need support to implement learning at home. Your children’s class teachers will be in contact with you via email and/or phone, on a weekly basis so you exchange information about your child, their needs and your needs as you Learn from Home.

Our Learn from Home Hub is available on the School website (link below). Find the “Learning from Home” tab in the banner and click to launch. The content in this hub will be updated every two weeks as needed – the theme of the first installment of resources is; *Healthy Living and Personal Care*.

<https://mainsbridge.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Again, Mainsbridge School staff thank you all for supporting our community at this critical time. Let’s all keep those social distance practices in place for the protection of everyone.

We look forward to working together to support our children’s learning.

Kind Regards

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