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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following Monday's update about the fantastic sum raised for the 3D printer, I have more good news to share. One of our parents, Steve Cooke, (dad to Ryan and Emily) requested a grant from his company, Givaudan UK, as they have set up a Covid-19 Community Fund. The company has generously awarded the school £500 which will now provide a laptop to go with the printer. At the moment, Rob Mead is borrowing his son's laptop. Thank you again everyone for all your generosity.

Now that home-learning is becoming more established, I hope you are finding the work set by teachers is accessible and easy to follow. If you are having any issues, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We have a number of laptops that can be borrowed from school if you are finding it hard to share devices at home or have an unreliable computer. Please contact me if this is the case.

We are currently looking into ways that classes can maintain contact with the class teacher online. This would be for the class to see each other and for the teacher to read a story to the children. As soon as we have researched the best way to do this, we will give you the details.

Finally, Canterbury Food Bank have contacted the school to alert us that people are now able to self-refer. If you know of anybody in the local community that is struggling financially, please ask them to get in touch with Canterbury Food Bank:

Website: www.canterburyfoodbank.org

Email: info@canterburyfoodbank.org

Phone: 07808 646450 or 07718 108875

Stay safe everyone.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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