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Thursday 12th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Home Learning Policy, which is available on our school website, we have an expectation that each child will produce a presentation for their class over the course of the school year. This was introduced last year and the children spoke about a range of topics including their grandparents, their pets, an interest they had and much, much more. These presentations will be shared in a weekly assembly to the child's class on Tuesdays and will begin after October half term.

In the first half term of this year we will model and teach the skills to support children to prepare these presentations. When the children present to their class, the audience will be expected to listen and ask relevant questions. Last year we found that this task gave children a good opportunity to develop public speaking skills as well as sharing something that interests them. Some children who have previously been reluctant to speak in front of the class really surprised us - and possibly themselves! It also gave their friends a good opportunity to find about children and their interests. The activity also practises the skills of asking and answering questions.

We ask that you spend time with your child preparing for their presentation as it forms part of their home learning. They can produce a PowerPoint if they wish to, bring in any resources to support their presentation and be as creative as they wish! Any Powerpoint slides can be emailed to admin@pirton.herts.sch.uk and we ask that you email these by the previous Friday afternoon to give us time to iron out any technical issues!

Kind regards,

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Here are the dates and names for the presentations for our class:

Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Eliza
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	Alex
Tuesday 19th November 2024	Akshar
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Pym
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Ava
Tuesday 10th December 2024	Cassie
Tuesday 17th December 2024	Emma
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	William
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	Penny
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Flo
Tuesday 28 th January 2025	Peta
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Charley-May
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Jessica
Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Rory
Tuesday 4 th March 2025	Mason
Tuesday 11 th March 2025	Evelyn
Tuesday 18 th March 2025	Lacey
Tuesday 25 th March 2025	Dylan
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Harrison
Tuesday 29 th April 2025	Olivia
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	Ayla
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	Gabriel
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	Ben
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Sophie
Tuesday 10th June 2025	Frank
Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Charles
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Millie

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