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The following is a copy of the email sent to parents on April 9, 2020:

Hi Parents

We are at the end of another week of at-home learning, and we hope that you are slowly but surely starting to work out a bit of a routine that will work for your family. As we carry on, we want to do our best to help meet the needs of children and parents. We have a short feedback form we would like each family to fill in. Please note that this only needs to be completed once per family, even if you have more than one child at HMK. We have also asked classroom teachers to send out this link, as we are still working on collecting accurate email addresses for all parents. If you receive this link more than once, my apologies. We are continuing to use many different types of communication in the hope of reaching every family in at least one way. Your feedback will be very important for us as we try to provide the best support possible in these changing times! Here is the link to the form that we would like each family to complete:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFaN9khacXqqzbSCr1LYjYAZJESNFm8nFn9B3cEahYe1nTjw/viewform?usp=sf_link

As we carry on with at-home learning, teachers will continue to prepare packages to help your child. These learning packages will be placed in the teacher's bucket in front of the school as has been done over the past two weeks of at-home learning. In an effort to help keep you and your children as safe as possible, we have installed a hand sanitizer station outside the main office doors. We encourage anyone who is picking up learning packages to **use hand sanitizer** both before and after handling the packages, and to also remember **social distancing** practices while picking up packages. Out of an abundance of caution we are also suggesting, based on the Health Canada website which states "Preliminary information on COVID-19 suggests that the virus may persist on surfaces for a few hours or up to several days depending on different conditions" (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks.html?topic=ex-col-faq#products>) that once a learning package been picked up, **that it be put somewhere where no one can come in contact with it for a period of time**, before allowing your child to start working on it.

We hope that these measures will help to ensure the safety of everyone involved, and thank you for your ongoing cooperation as we work together in support of children!

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter weekend, and that you are able to connect – most likely remotely – with family and friends. We look forward to being back at work on Monday, so we can answer your questions, prepare materials, and support families!

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