

FAQs for video calls

Are video calls compulsory?

No they are not and can be accessed some times and not others

Will there be set times?

Yes, we will try and ensure that video calls happen at roughly the same time/ day each week.

Will we get notice?

We have asked that teachers arrange a suitable time via showbie and that they give notice.

I am at work / on calls and cannot sit in the room?

We ask that if you cannot be present then your child does not access the call.

Is the call a lesson?

No. The video call is simply a way that we can continue to 'connect' and allow our children to interact with each other. Our children in school would love to see their friends at home. The teacher will facilitate this but there is no specific learning objective. There will however be some focus to the session but provably be a circle time/ friendship related activity.

Will the call be just with the teacher?

No, the call will be a group video call with the class. This may be split in to smaller groups of 12. The children will be able to see each other in school and each other in their homes. You can turn off the camera function and only microphone will be heard. At any time you can also mute the microphone.

My child only comes to school on certain days. Will this be when they are at school or home?

This will be when the teacher sets the day. This could either be when they are at home or school.

Do I need to be present?

Yes, we ask that a parent/ adult is in the room. The parent does not need to engage in the video call or even be seen.

My child will not engage as does not like to be videoed or seen on camera?

This is fine. There is no expectation that you answer the video call. If you do not give consent then please do not join the call. If your child is in school then they will not be visible on any video if you have not given consent.