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Dear Parent / Carer

We were very pleased to meet your child at our CLiL taster sessions last month and/or to have received their application form for the French CLiL tutor group, starting in September.

We had planned to hold a CLiL activity morning at college this week, as well as some events in May to help the group bond together and build their confidence around using French. Now we will need to postpone these face-to-face sessions and do some virtual activities for now. Firstly, I would like to invite the students to join an online learning group!

The website is free to use. It is called memrise and offers many language courses at all levels. I have created a group called "CLiL is COOL 2020" for your son/daughter to join. Please join the website, choose a username and follow this link <https://www.memrise.com/group/398723/>

I will add a course each week and the students will be able to improve their French and see how they are performing on a Leaderboard. This will hopefully be motivating and fun to take part in, whilst we are all spending so much time at home. Any student joining us at MRC this autumn can join in, so your child may share this link with other friends in yr6.

Next term, I would like to try Zoom or Microsoft Teams with our CLiL students to see each other and practise some French. It would be great to try another baking session live from my kitchen, via Zoom, for example! Other ideas from the students will be welcome. If your son/daughter has a friend who would like to get involved and consider joining CLiL, please encourage them to contact me by email ([Fiona.Lunskey@mrc-academy.org](mailto:Fiona.Lunskey@mrc-academy.org)). We still have a few spaces in the class.

Yours sincerely

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