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Remote Education Provision – January 2021

We continue to follow the advice from Public Health and the relevant government departments regarding our response.

The purpose of this plan is to provide clarity and transparency to our school community about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (pods/bubbles) to remain at home. It also outlines details of remote learning provision for individual children who are self-isolating.

We understand remote education to be the teaching and activities provided to children who are not able to attend school in person.

We understand that these are challenging times, particularly if parents are juggling work, child-care and remote learning. However, there is now an expectation from both school and government that children will engage with their home and remote learning as fully as possible.

Remote Education Curriculum

We aim to teach the full curriculum, except PE, remotely. There will continue to be a focus on wellbeing.

Remote Education Teaching and Study Time

We expect that the remote education, which will include both live teaching and independent work will take the children 3 hours a day.

How to access Remote Education

Much of our remote education offer will be accessed and delivered via Google Classroom.

All children will be provided with their own google login. We recognise that this means that a child will need a device to access our offer and so we have a number of devices which can be loaned.

Stationary packs and refills are available. Parents should contact their child's classteacher or the school office.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We will deliver live lessons at least 2 or 3 times a day via Google Classroom. There will then be some follow up work after each lesson for children to complete. Parents will need to check classroom announcements for follow up work and information about the resources required.

Children will also be directed to complete tasks, using the following systems/applications, as appropriate:-

- RM Easimaths
- Purple Mash
- Bug Club
- Accelerated Reader
- Monster Phonics
- Monster Phonics EBooks
- Espresso

SEN/Interventions

If your child is not in school and usually receives additional support in school, we will continue to provide support remotely and will contact parents individually to arrange this.

Engagement and Feedback

We expect all children to be dressed and logged into their classroom for 9.30am every morning for register followed by their first live teaching session. If a child is unwell/not able to login at 9.30am then parents should notify classteachers via email or call the school office.

We expect all children to login to assembly every day at 10.30am and then the other live lessons as notified by classteachers.

The following information has been provided to all parents via a newsletter:-

“If at all possible please can your child be sitting at a table and so that he/she can really concentrate on the learning, please no toys or eating during the live sessions. Please ensure that you are in the same room as your child or can at least see them from where you are. We are finding that some children concentrate better if they wear headphones with their own microphones or just plain headphones.

As you know the children at home join with those in school via the live sessions and so we suggest the following timetable:

Before 9.30am – get up, eat breakfast, get dressed

9.30 am – logged on for register and follow up activity

10.30am – assembly

(There will be time for a snack and short time to play with toys either side of assembly)

Late morning there will be a second live teaching session with times advised by class teachers

12 noon – 1pm – Lunch and time to play with toys

Afternoon (except Thursdays) – a live teaching session with times advised by class teachers.

Fridays at 2.30pm – live story time with the teacher (for this session it’s fine to be on the sofa with younger and older siblings too if they would like.

There may be additional sessions that your child’s class teacher lets you know about but whatever happens school will be finished by 2.45pm every day.”

Teachers will provide feedback as part of the live teaching. Teachers will provide time online to feedback to children.

Parents can request feedback and support directly from class teachers or by contacting the office or the headteacher.

Parent Teacher Consultation meetings will be arranged towards the end of the Spring term or the start of the Summer term.

Self Isolating Pupils

If school is fully open to all children but a child needs to self isolate at home it is likely that the remote education offer will differ as teachers will have to be concentrating on teaching the children in school. Classteachers will provide the remote offer via Google Classroom from the next working day.

School Staff Illness

We will do our best to maintain our agreed remote education offer but in the event that we have members of staff who are unwell or unavailable for work we would have to adapt our offer. In these circumstances parents will be notified via our txtround system.

If staffing capacity is significantly reduced we would direct parents to support children using the Oak National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy>) and/or BBC Bitesize (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize?scrlbrkr=a581d796>)