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Home Learning Support – Information for Parents & Carers

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus – either individually or as part of their class
- If your child has to quarantine after a holiday
- If there is a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially or fully close

What is my child expected to do?

We are determined to make every effort to keep our pupils on-track and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

We want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following guidelines will explain what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Pupils will:

- Access home learning opportunities which will be posted on the Class Pages of our school website
- Access remote learning through Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize and all log ins provided by school (TT Rockstars, Numbots and Charanga)
- Log on to TEAMS at the times set by their Class Teachers/TAs if they are accessing learning from home and are well enough to do so (during a class bubble isolating or a whole school closure)
- Login and email staff as needed via the email address and password supplied by school (Please do not change the password)
- Keep their log on details safe and secure at all times
- Follow online safety advice provided regularly by Teachers/TAs and parents
- Send a message to their Teacher/TA at the end of each school day with one aspect of the learning they enjoyed and anything they found difficult
- Complete all work as they would if they were working in school
- Respond to communication and feedback from teaching staff

What support will our school provide?

Staff will:

- Provide your child Y4 and Y6 with SATS learning packs and exercise books to use at home
- Provide your child Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y5 with an exercise book to use at home
- Provide your child Nur and Rec with some practical resources and an exercise book to use at home
- Provide your child with log in details for a range of e learning resources
- Provide information on how to use TEAMS in order for you and your child to be prepared for home learning if needed
- Share an overview of curriculum for the year for each year group – on the website class learning pages
- Share a half termly Isolation Project Tasks plan in the event of an individual pupil needing to isolate
- In the event of a full bubble closure weekly/ daily plans which show learning/lessons that children and their grown-ups should expect and can access online
- Make work available each week for children who are learning from home
- Give feedback so that children are supported, enjoy and achieve via the email system, daily where possible
- Check in with children who have not completed any remote learning for two days

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren't, we will use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Text message or email
- Phone call
- Increased feedback
- TEAMS meeting if appropriate
- Extra resources if appropriate

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**
- **At the end of the day, have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over**
- **Create and stick to a routine**
- **Put a timetable up on the wall**
- **Make time for exercise and breaks throughout the day to keep your child active** and to ensure wellbeing
- **Reinforce the importance of children staying safe online**

- Be aware of what your child is being asked to do, including: sites they will be asked to use and school staff your child will interact with
- Emphasise the importance of a safe online environment set age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices and use internet filters to block malicious websites. These are usually free, but often need to be turned on.

Use the Class Email address to contact school staff with questions/queries between 9am-10:30am and 1:00pm-2:30pm daily.