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Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to write to you with details of our Remote Learning offer. We know how important access to a high-quality curriculum is and the staff in school have been working tirelessly to develop a remote learning offer that best meets the needs of our families and school. It is our aim, that through effective home learning, we can support children who are required to self-isolate to continue to make good gains in their learning.

What will my child have access to if they have to self-isolate?

Every week, each class will post a weekly overview of the learning taking place in school on their class Seesaw page. This overview will include the learning objectives for the core subjects and foundation subjects that will be covered in school that week. These weekly overviews will include links to online videos, teacher's lesson slides and practice materials. Children can post their responses to each lesson on Seesaw so that teachers can provide feedback.

What will my child have access to if their bubble is closed?

In the event of a whole class (or bubble) having to learn from home, we will now be using Microsoft Teams to support remote learning. All children in school have received a username and password to access their Teams account.

Within Microsoft Teams children are organised into classes with their peers.

Each day children will have access to:

- A live registration session with their class teacher and teaching assistant
- A voiced maths lesson with their class teacher
- A voiced English/phonics lesson with their class teacher
- A live 'correction clinic' session where children will have the opportunity to ask their teacher any questions about the work set or to receive feedback
- A story read by their class teacher or teaching assistant
- Links to foundation subject lessons via Oak Academy, the online teaching resource funded by the Department for Education

The timings of each of these sessions will be posted in Seesaw on the first full day of a bubble closure. All teaching sessions will be available to watch as a video for 20 days after they have been posted and they can be watched as many times as needed. Children's responses to their lessons should be posted on to Seesaw. We expect all children to attend

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

their daily registration sessions however their daily lessons can be accessed 'live' or at a time that is convenient to you. All children should complete their daily lessons to ensure that they continue to make progress in their learning.

What should I do if my child has lost their Microsoft Teams log-in details?

If your child has lost or forgotten their log in details, a message should be sent to their class teacher via Seesaw.

What if my child does not have access to an electronic device?

If you indicated in your response to our devices survey that you do not have access to any device, school will contact you to make arrangements for home learning. If your circumstances have changed and at the time of your child having to self-isolate you do not have access to any devices (laptop, phone or tablet) please contact the school office.

What are the expectations for home learning?

Attached to this letter is a home-school agreement which outlines the expectations for children and families when using our digital learning platforms. Please take the time to read this documentation carefully. In accessing Microsoft Teams and our Remote Learning offer you are agreeing to the terms set out in this agreement. If you wish to discuss any of the requirements of the agreement please contact the school office. The school leadership team has the right to suspend any child's account if it is being used inappropriately or if it does not comply with our home-school agreement.

How will I know how to use Teams?

All the children within school have been taught how to navigate Teams as part of their computing lessons. We have also produced a 'user-guide' which is attached to this letter to help support families and parents.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K. Lea

Acting Headteacher