

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support and patience whilst we prepared for the move onto online learning for the majority of pupils, whilst also organising school places for the children of critical workers and the vulnerable.

You will have received some updates from class teachers via ClassDojo and Tapestry, indicating that our online learning provision will begin tomorrow (Thursday) with a full time table in place from Monday next week. The aim is that across Thursday and Friday of this week, all classes will have their first 'Live Meet' with their teacher and practise accessing Google classrooms. During the 'Live Meet' the class teachers will explain how the online provision will work, the timetable, expectations for home learning – please do ensure your child attends these live sessions. If you have any issues getting onto the meeting you should contact the teacher via ClassDojo or Tapestry.

Our Remote Learning Provision

Throughout this period of school closure, you can expect:

- 4 x 45mins 'Live Meets' each week (there may sometimes be more, which class teachers will invite the whole class or groups to), the timetable for these is:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:15	Y2		Y2		Y2
9:15 – 10:00	Y6	Y1	Reception	Y1	Y6
10:15 – 11:00	Y3	Y5	Y3	Y5	Y3
11:15 – 12:00	Y5	Y4	Y6	Y4	Y4
13:15 – 14:00	Reception	Y3	Y1	Reception	
14:00 – 14:45		Y6	Y4 & Y5		Whole School Storytime (20 mins) with Mrs Kydd or Mrs Lewis

Teachers may also post pre-recorded videos to support learning, or direct you to watch video lesson on BBC Bitesize or Oak National Academy.

- A daily post/update from the class teacher of ClassDojo/Tapestry as well as support if you contact them directly.
- An average of 3 hours remote learning a day which will be shared each morning (on Tapestry/ClassDojo/Google Classroom) with a timetable for the day.
- Remote learning which is designed to be completed online wherever possible, or which doesn't require printing.
- Feedback on work submitted – either on an individual basis or as part of whole class feedback (which could be written in a class post or given verbally during a meet)
- An exercise book in which to complete any written work – please take pride in this and bring it back into school when we reopen. This, along with some other resources that certain classes need will be ready to collect:
 - Thursday morning – Reception, Y1, Y2
 - Thursday afternoon – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

If you have children in both key stages just pick one time. Please wear a face mask, maintain at least 2m distance from other parents and leave the school site immediately. The school office will not be open for enquiries. Please contact the school office if you are unable to collect (for example if you are shielding or self-isolating).

- A parent teacher video conference (through our Parents Evening System). This likely to be in the week commencing 1st February – more details will be sent soon.

How you can help

Whilst your child is engaged in remote learning, please help us and your child by:

- Making the school aware if your child is sick or otherwise can't complete work
- Supporting your child to access and complete remote learning set by the school
- Seeking help from the school if you need it
- Use Tapestry and Class Dojo appropriately and in line with school policy. The full Remote Learning Policy is also available on the school website.
- Be contactable during the school day

Below are some additional points from your child's class teacher about the start of online Remote Learning.

We really appreciate all the support that has been shown to school staff, and hope that before long the whole school will be back to learning together in school again.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gemma Kydd

Deputy Headteacher

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