

Monday 4th January 2021

REMOTE LEARNING DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to ensure continuity in learning for all children following the government's decision to delay the opening of schools for all but children of key workers and identified vulnerable children for the start of term, we ask for your support in helping your child to maintain their education. If your child is well, they should be accessing the live lessons, we will be taking a register for each session. If you need help with technology, please speak to school as we may be able to help. If your child is unwell, please report that your child is unwell, using the school number. If your child does not attend the sessions, we will call you as we do for absence.

During the closure period, we want to ensure that learning continues and that communication with the class teacher is maintained and positive. This will ensure an easier return to the setting once the closure period is over.

Your child has a number of logins for different platforms including – Purple Mash, SATS companion or Mirodo, TT Rockstars, Numbots, Reading Plus and our TEAMS classrooms. Most children have been shown how to log in to each account and have practiced working on each platform. You can also connect with us on Twitter.

Each day will begin, possibly after an assigned early morning activity, with a TEAMS Classroom Meeting at the times outlined on the timetable for your year group. This will involve a live interaction with the class teacher and/or LST. This will include explanations for the lessons throughout the day and set tasks and times for each lesson. This information will also be sent via an email daily on Purple Mash.

The TEAMS live lesson is where the children can watch the teacher input before working independently. It is essential that your child attends these meetings each day so that they are really clear as to the expectations for the day.

Please follow the attached timetable to structure each Home School Day so that learning continues and progress is still being made.

For further guidance we will add information to the 'remote learning' tab on the school website. There are guides for how to log in etc.

Teachers or LST's will be in regular contact, either via Purple Mash email, on TEAMS or via a phone call, to check if everything is okay and support in any way that they can. Please note as most staff are working from home, they may be calling from 'unknown number'. As such we ask you to please answer unknown numbers.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in remote learning.

Yours sincerely

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