

Individual Isolation - Home Learning guidance

Dear pupil (and parent/carer),

We now sadly find ourselves in a national lockdown once again and primary schools are closed to most pupils. In line with the government guidance we are moving to remote learning, starting from Wednesday 6th January.

KS1 and KS2 will be using Class Dojo to set work and communicate to pupils and parents/carers. In EYFS we will continue to communicate via Tapestry. The government guidance states that Primary School children are expected to engage in 3 hours of learning each school day, on average. To facilitate this, each Class will set up a daily Zoom session to outline the learning for the day.

The Zoom sessions are as follows:

9-9.30	Class 5 and 6
9.30-10	Class 3 and 4
10-10.30	Class 1 and 2
10.30-11	Reception

Zoom ID's and passwords will be available on Dojo (KS1 and KS2) and on Tapestry (Reception) by the end of today. There is an expectation that all children will attend the Zoom meetings and a register will be taken. *Nursery children will not be expected to Zoom, but a Learning Pack will be provided for them to be picked up from school.

For Reception, KS1 and KS2, a resource pack will be provided which will be available to be picked up from school tomorrow from 9am. Please be mindful to keep socially distanced from others and use the hand gel available.

Each class will provide a timetable for your guidance, which is in line with a 'normal' school day. There is an expectation that although 'working-from-home' you follow the timetable wherever possible so that your child continues to engage and to make progress in their learning. Teachers will provide feedback to children on their work, assess work completed and use this to inform next steps in teaching or address any misconceptions. If you have had your login for Class Dojo, it is possible to upload work daily for the teacher to review as this could be responded to quickly. This can be via the portfolio section or through the messaging section. You can also email any completed learning to your teacher. For EYFS, photos and learning can be uploaded on to Tapestry.

In KS1 and KS2 your class teacher can be contacted via Class Dojo and email. In EYFS, contact can be made via Tapestry and email. Teachers will generally be contactable between the hours of 8.30-5pm. Please remember that while you are at home your teacher is still planning, teaching and marking and it may take some time for them to respond but they will try their best.

It is very sad for us that we are not able to welcome you all back to join us for the new term. We do hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow on Zoom at 10am.

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Kind regards,

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