

Dear Parent/carer,

Thank you for your responses to the parent survey about home learning. We have collated all of your answers and designed a plan for possible future lockdowns, enforced class bubble isolation or individual children isolating from track and trace contacts. The government have identified a 'tier system' for school closures (see appendix), which identifies primary schools as being tier 4; the last educational settings to lockdown.

We have put a plan in place and want parents to be prepared, and know what support to expect from us as a school. The DfE and Ofsted have advised that in the event of any child having to isolate at home, the school must provide 'a broad and balanced curriculum'. As a school, we will provide lessons for every English and Maths every day, as well as at least one task for each other topic over a period of a fortnight. There is the added expectation that children access all of the lessons and topic areas to learn at a consistent rate with their peers.

EYFS:

In Early Years the children will receive 3 daily activities.

Mrs McKay will begin the week by sharing a class book with the children via video on Google classroom. The book will form the basis of the daily topic activity.

Each morning the children will be provided with a maths and phonics task via google classroom.

A selection of books will be provided for a two week period. There will be a returns box for any books to go into quarantine outside the entrance of the school. New books will be left on the table outside the door in a named envelope every two weeks.

KS1 + 2:

English:

Class teachers will be selecting and using age-appropriate books for each class. The chosen books will be used for English lessons, which will be recorded using either video, sound or photos. Daily assignments will be uploaded to google classroom with resources and tasks for the children. Friday sessions will be completed online with class teachers giving feedback.

Each week a PowerPoint will be shared for teaching the punctuation and grammar strand of English.

Spellings will continue to be set weekly via spelling shed. We are going to continue group spelling tests on your child's usual day. A login code will be shared via google classroom on the morning of the test.

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Maths:

Video versions of the lessons that we are doing in school will be posted into your child's google classroom. Copies of the work, as well as the answers, allowing children or parents to self mark, will be added to the assignment. Friday lessons will be using MyMaths, which will be linked to the week's focus. Teachers will be able to give feedback and comment on the children's progress.

In addition, children in years 3-6 will be expected to do a minimum of 5 minutes per day times tables practice using TTRockstars.

Foundation subjects:

At least one assignment will be shared each day, linked to the lessons which will be happening in school. Weblinks, PowerPoints or activities will be posted in Google classroom. For PE, we recommend each day you take your child out for some form of exercise that raises their heart rate.

Mr Boucetla will be running weekly, whole school worship sessions via google meet. Staff will attempt to have a weekly social catch-up with children in their class via google meet, to allow children to see their friends and catch-up with their teacher.

Please bear in mind that this is a projected plan. Hopefully, it won't be needed.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch as soon as possible.

Mr M Boucetla