

KEY INFORMATION for Parents for School at Home (SAH) Learning

We understand that managing school work and home life during a national lockdown is difficult for everyone, students, their parents and their teachers.

Having all learnt from the first lockdown, we hope that we are not only providing continuity of education, but are also supporting the mental health and well-being of all our students through daily contact with staff and peers.

We hope that by having the opportunity to see and hear their teacher each day it will help the children to feel more connected to their education and learning.

Below is some key information to help make our remote learning offering successful.

ONLINE LEARNING

We all still have much to get used to with online learning this time around, and we will continue to tweak and improve things as we go to ensure the best experience for our learners.

Monday will be our set up day to ensure everyone knows the plans for the week. Our first teacher session after assembly on Monday will be to explain the plan for the week. There will be a Phonics (Year 1 and Reception), Maths and Literacy (Y1 to Y4) live teaching input from teachers every morning.

We would also like to trial offering a live group Reading session in the afternoons but the days will alternate for different year groups. Please check the plans carefully for the details.

We also plan to offer three whole school sessions a week (all links will be on the weekly plans):

- Mondays 9am - New Week Assembly to start the week
- Fridays 11am Whole School PE with Mr Treble
- Fridays 2pm Celebration Assembly to end the week

As for any normal school day, students should always check what they need and be ready and prepared to work each day please.

To help with safeguarding ourselves and the children, it is really important that parents ensure that children's clothes and the venue/room used is appropriate for school work with teachers and other students. We will be sending out a google form for parents to ensure everyone is clear on our safeguarding expectations.

Please see below our key notices and reminders for each week:

KEY NOTICES/REMINDERS about School at Home Learning:

- All weekly planning overviews and resources will be put into your child's Google Classroom account from 8:30am Monday morning. Please follow the parent guide to access this. Having it on this forum will hopefully help alleviate the number of emails to parents with multiple attachments. The Google Classroom Stream feature will provide a forum for messages or reminders rather than having to email too.
- All links for virtual meetings will be in the weekly plan and will be recurring links so you can click on the same link for each session.
- Please try to attend as many sessions as you can - we want to put on as much as we are able to cover all our different classes/year groups but we do understand if things at home mean you aren't able to join us. We will be keeping a note of attendance at sessions for our own records so we can follow up with anyone as necessary.
- Please don't print everything out as soon as you get the resources! Some things, such as the powerpoint presentations, can be viewed online and some activity sheets have a range of ability level sheets and so you need to choose which sheet to print rather than print all of them.
- We understand that virtual meetings create a public platform for others to see inside your home and the behaviour of all children during this. If your child is struggling to participate then please don't hesitate to mute or leave the call. We can get in touch with you afterwards to follow up.
- Please make sure an adult is either supporting directly (younger children) or nearby to offer help if needed.
- If we need to record a session to share with the group at a later date we will announce this at the beginning of the session so everyone is aware that it is being recorded.
- We understand that you may not be teachers, and home educating whilst working from home can be incredibly hard. Try to achieve something each day with your child, but if they don't complete everything we have planned for them please do not worry. We are always here to help however we can.

- For Reception children, if you don't have a resource that we have suggested on the plan, but you can think of something similar and it will still achieve the same learning goal, please don't hesitate to change it to suit you.