



Dear Parents/Carers

REMOTE LEARNING

In order to ensure that learning continues, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, Perryfields Infant School has developed a remote learning policy. This can be accessed on our website. This policy offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard copies of work and resources.

This plan will be applied in the following instances:

1. A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in the bubble;
2. A whole bubble or cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus
3. National Lockdown

If a small number of pupils are self-isolating or waiting for test results then work packs and lessons will be emailed separately.

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document.

Software and online platforms

Within all learning plans, teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak Academy, White Rose Maths and BBC Bite size.

Children/parents will remain in contact with their Class teacher through telephone calls or emails on our online learning platform DB Primary. School staff will call home on a fortnightly basis to 'check in' with parents/children. Please be aware that some staff may be using their home/personal phones so the number may come up as number withheld. Work will be set on the year group website page (under the 'Working from Home' tab at the top of the website). Quick Links to Purple Mash, Edshed, Oxford Owl sites can be found under this 'Working from Home' tab for quick access.

As yet, we are not expecting the school to be closed at any time, except for the normal holiday periods. In these uncertain times however, we all need to be prepared and ready for all eventualities. Therefore, I ask everyone to have a look at the website to locate these resources and to find your child's usernames and passwords in the front or back of their reading diaries and to access these sites.

Moving forward, if schools are asked to close, this will be with short notice. During any school closure time, we expect all children to complete their set work with the help of their parents, carers or grandparents. If National lockdown does happen then we cannot allow any of our children to not continue to learn and make progress. Staff will continue to ensure that work is set on a weekly basis, including resources, PowerPoints, short video and links, home calls, DB Primary emails and will continue to be accessible if more support or explanation is needed. We will not be doing live lessons as it is difficult for parents to ensure their children are ready to focus at set times throughout the day and for safeguarding purposes.

We want to emphasise to all parents that we understand the challenges you face as we deal with these unprecedented times. Your child's education is and always has been a shared responsibility and you have been asked to play a greater role than ever before. Our goal is 100% pupil participation in learning at home. We are here to lead, guide and support learning efforts at home if and when the need arises. You are encouraged to reach out to the teachers with any questions and or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely

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