



'Ensuring Excellence'

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Dear Parents,

Remote learning

As we settle back into life in school, the next step is to have plans in place for learning in the event of isolation or further lockdown restrictions. It is encouraging to hear that primary schools will be among the last things to close if we experience local lockdown. However, the reality is that if we have cases in school and the community people may have to isolate to minimise the spread of Coronavirus. In such a case, remote learning is to be offered to children to make sure they have access to education as much as possible this year.

When do I need to isolate?

- If you have tested positive for Coronavirus (10 days at least and you are well)
- If you suspect your child has Coronavirus, isolate until test results are through
- A member of the household has suspected Coronavirus – isolate until test results are through
- If you're identified as a close contact through Test and Trace then it is 14 day isolation (even if you have had a negative test in that time)
- If you are returning from abroad and need to quarantine (even if you have a negative test in that time)

As you can imagine, this could mean children being in and out of school and what we will aim to do is minimise the disruption to their learning. We have a 3 layered approach that was shared on the website over the summer.

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| STEP 1 – One child in a bubble is isolating | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents will receive an email outlining the Oak Academy units that complement the work in school that week – A link to this is on the website on the Covid Resources page- This work can be uploaded to eschools via My Files- Teachers will check work uploaded and contact the child in that week |
| STEP 2 – A small group of children isolating | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents will receive an email from school about the provision- English and maths from class will be uploaded to eschools via the Homework tool- Staff will provide feedback- Oak Academy will be signposted for other subjects- Work can be uploaded with My Files- Welfare calls will be completed for the children |
| STEP 3 – Whole bubble isolating | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All work will go on Eschools as it did in lockdown- Staff will provide feedback to the children- Weekly Zoom meetings to be held to provide additional support |

A copy of the complete remote learning plan is available on the school website in Covid 19 resources section.

There is an expectation from the government that education will be provided for all children and that they engage with their learning in the absence of being able to go to school.

We really appreciate your support as we find our way through yet another new way of working. We want our children to receive as much education as they can this year and together we can work to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Cross', with a stylized, cursive script.

M Cross
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