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Home Learning Guide for Parents

It is fantastic to have all of our pupils back in school. We can already see how settled they are and how much progress they have made in such a short space of time. At the moment we are trialling new ways of helping our pupils to continue to learn in the event of self or bubble isolation.

Self-isolation

In the event of your child having to self-isolate for a prolonged period then it is crucial that, if they are well enough, they try hard to keep up with home learning.

As a school we have worked really hard on our remote learning curriculum and have also purchased some workbooks that will be available for your child in the event of isolation. It is slightly different this time as the rest of the children in their class will be continuing with lessons in school. We really want to support your child as much as possible at home, and help them to keep up with their peers in class. The work sent home is very closely linked to the lessons they would have been doing whilst in school.

We have a designated member of our team who will be on hand to support you through the home learning experience. We will make contact with you during the isolation time so can you please make sure that your email and telephone numbers are up to date.

We will be setting up a new online virtual classroom for you and your child to access through **Microsoft Teams**. Your child will be introduced to this over the coming weeks in class so will be familiar with the platform. Downloading the app on your device and allowing notifications allows you to see any new work or feedback that is given. You will be invited to join through an email so please follow the instructions once your invitation is sent. Your online learning will be sent out weekly and it would be great if you could photograph the work and send it back for some feedback from our staff.

Bubble Isolation

In the event of a bubble isolation we will make early contact with each family and offer a drop-in Zoom session to help you become more familiar with the home learning. We will be again using **Microsoft Teams** as an online classroom.



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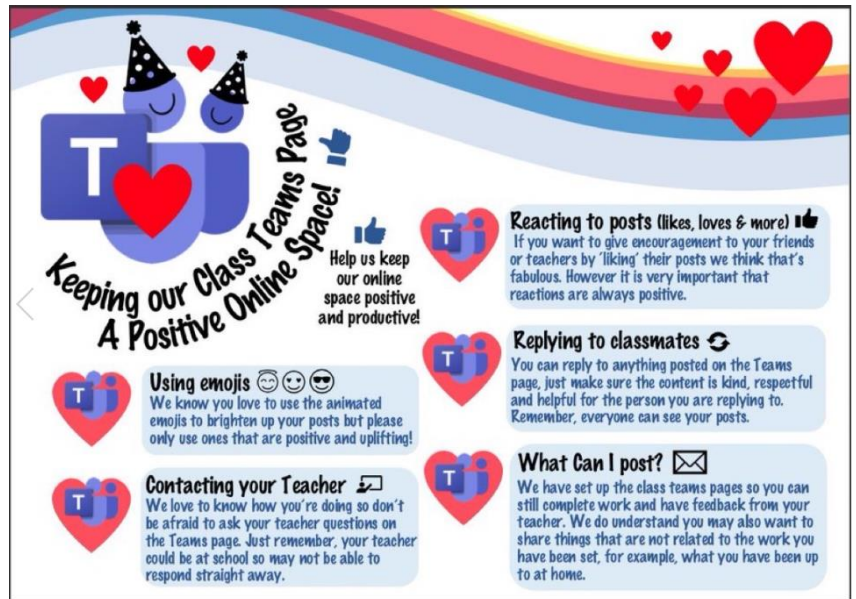


Members of teaching staff from the bubble will be posting daily messages and carefully planned lessons. Work should be completed either online or in the home/school learning books that will be provided by school. If work is photographed it can be sent in through Teams for feedback. In addition to online learning your child will be given all of their passwords, a home/school learning book* and a set of workbooks*

Teachers will be available on the virtual platform during the school day. We ask that the children only use the chat function in Teams during school hours.

We appreciate that sometimes home learning can be challenging but we hope that the support that we are offering, and our tailored approach, will help your child to make progress even when they are not in the school building.

***All school books must be returned to school on the first day back to school after the isolation period has ended.**



EYFS Home Learning

In EYFS we use a system which allows us to share what children are doing in school, this is called Evidence Me.

The 'Parent Share' feature in Evidence Me enables parents to view their child's observations (complete with photos and/or videos) via the app or web suite, showing parents what their child has been learning and the new skills they are developing. Parents can send us their comments and feedback by simply adding them to the observations via the app or web suite. This also helps us to support their child even more effectively in the classroom.

Parents can also take an active role in contributing to their child's observation portfolio by uploading their own observations, by simply adding these to the app or web suite. All home learning will be sent via this app.

Thank you for working in partnership to give our pupils the best we can offer.

Donna McNamara
Curriculum Lead



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