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Dear Parents/Carers,

Information about Remote Learning

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this difficult time. What a turnaround from Boris! Another national lockdown. In terms of schooling, this time will be different. Due to the amount of lost learning that happened during the last lockdown it is VITAL that your child is working EVERY DAY as if they were at school. They must keep to a routine similar to school and complete ALL TASKS set by the class teacher. This is non-negotiable as we need to keep children on track with all of their peers.

As a parent, I completely understand how teaching from home proves extremely difficult especially with more than one child to cater for and parents trying to work from home as well. Unfortunately, this is a global issue and the 'new normal' and we will all have to get through this together.

Class teachers will provide as much support for your online learning as possible, but this time they will also be providing full time face to face lessons within school for many key worker children at the same time. I am sure you can appreciate; this presents a logistical issue.

Your child's class teacher will be setting work on Google Classroom ready for lessons tomorrow morning. Work and content will vary depending on the age of the children but each class will broadly follow the timetable below. We understand that everyone's work commitments at home are different and access to devices may be shared so if you are unable to keep to the timings please don't worry. Work can be submitted later on in the day.

Our expectation is that all lessons and follow up tasks are completed and work is submitted by 3.00pm each day for class teachers to see. Feedback will be given either individually or as a whole class when appropriate. Please upload photographs of completed work to Google Classroom if the device you are using means it is difficult to submit work using Google Docs or Slides. A reminder that support videos and information on how to use Google Classroom is on our website <https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/remote-learning-google-classroom/>

From next week we will be introducing some live or videoed lessons using either Google Meet or Zoom (please bear with us as we get used to this). Again, depending on the age phase, the content and frequency of any live interaction will differ. Please see the attached Remote Learning Policy about expectations and protocol for children taking part in any live lessons. It is vitally important that this is followed stringently so that children are kept safe online. You will be notified of meeting codes and times the evening before any live events are due to take place. Where possible, we will try to give different classes different times, so that families sharing devices don't miss out.

Following on from our survey in the autumn term, we were pleased to see that most families have digital access to at least one device. We therefore do not expect to be making paper packs for families as this caused great expense to school in both time and money. We will be providing exercise books or writing equipment for any pupils who need them. Please contact your class teachers if you require this and we will make arrangements for resources to be collected from the front office.



Suggested Daily Timetable ** (subject to change depending on timetabling of live input)

9.15am – 9.30am	Registration Please log in to Google Classroom and say Hello/Good Morning on the stream so the class teacher can mark the register. You will find lessons for the day in the Classwork section.
9.30am – 10.00 am	4 – a day (Basic Skills set by Class Teacher) Questions can be answered on paper and submitted to the class teacher either as a photograph or directly on Google Classroom.
10.00am – 11.00am	Maths Lesson - White Rose Maths Lesson that includes video and follow up work set on Google Classroom. Children can also practice KIRFS – Key Instant Recall Facts that can be found on the Class Pages
11.00 – 11.15 am	Break and snack
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	English Lesson - e.g. phonics, reading comprehension, writing or grammar activities set by teacher on Google Classroom. Again, pupil responses can be submitted directly on Google Classroom or by taking a photograph and uploading it.
12.15 – 1.15pm	Lunchtime & exercise Try SuperMovers - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/just-for-fun-collection/z7tymfr or GoNoodle https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw See the list of further suggested activities on the website if you're unable to go outdoors.
1.15 – 1.45pm	Handwriting and spelling practice (See list of spellings and handwriting booklets on class pages on the website)
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Foundation Subject e.g. Art, Science, Geography, History and RE. Work will be set by class teacher on Google Classroom and completed tasks should be submitted the same way.
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Story time/class novel/quiet reading
3.00pm	All completed work from the day should be submitted to the class teacher.

**** Please note- this will vary depending on class/age range of the children.**

We will continue to let you know about other procedures such as reading books etc. throughout this week. Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Morton