



Remote Learning Information for Parents – Our Lady and St Anne's RC Primary School

What can I expect?

In our current situation it is possible that your child/children may have to self-isolate for a period of time following government guidance. During this period, we will provide home learning for your child to complete so that they can still access the work they would be completing in school, thereby not falling behind. Home learning will look slightly different depending on whether there is only a small number of the class self-isolating or if the whole class is working from home. This document details what to expect in either situation.

As a school we have invested in the online platform **Microsoft Teams**. This is a Microsoft 365 app (www.office.com) that you will access via your web browser. We will be using Microsoft Teams to set work for the children. Each child will be given their own login details for Teams so that they can access their work. Teachers will be showing the children how to log in to Teams before the half term holiday and we would like to ask parents to support this at home.

Children will have access to a home learning book that they must keep at home. They can take a photograph of any written work and upload it to Microsoft Teams.

Paper work **will not be** issued, therefore if you do not have a suitable device for your child to complete this work, please contact school.

What work will be set?

Individuals/ Small number of the class self-isolating

If only a small number of the class are self-isolating, the class teacher will still be teaching the remainder of the class full time. Therefore, no home learning will be provided the day the absence is reported, though children will have access to home learning from 9am the **next** day. Please note, this policy only applies to pupils self-isolating as a result of a potential Covid19 case, not for those absent for other reasons.

Teachers will be uploading lessons/activities related to the learning objectives covered in class. This may be in the form of a Powerpoint presentation with instructions for a task or a recording with a voiceover modelling particular concepts that support the children in their learning.

The following lessons will be uploaded in the event of absence:

Maths - daily

English – daily

Phonics/SPAG - daily

RE – x2 per week

Science – x2 per week

Foundation Subjects will also be taught throughout the week.

Children will have time to complete their learning tasks throughout the day. We would like work to be uploaded by the end of the day. Teachers will aim to give feedback each week.

In the event of whole class or whole school closure, the same will apply and Microsoft Teams will be the learning platform used.

Teachers will be setting home learning tasks to be completed during the October half term holiday. This will give the opportunity for children to experience it at home and for teachers to become familiar with the new system.

Parents will also be provided with a list of subject specific learning apps/websites that can be used in conjunction with the learning provided via Microsoft Teams.

EYFS and Year 1

The children in EYFS have access to Tapestry Online Learning Journal; this is where we record observations of the children and parents can add to it. EYFS will be using Microsoft Teams in addition to Tapestry for remote learning and we will send children home with a learning pack specific to the EYFS curriculum. Year 1 will continue to use Tapestry alongside Teams until the spring term. They will then only use Teams for remote learning as they will be moving away from the EYFS curriculum.

As a school we will do our utmost to provide the very best education for your child while they are at home. We would like parents and carers to fully support us in our new journey. Please be patient as we all get to grips with this new way of working. A guide to help you with Microsoft Teams will be provided before the half term holiday.

Thank you,
Mrs Henzell