

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was the first day of remote learning for all our pupils and engagement across the year groups has been good. A huge thank you and well done in supporting your children to engage with the learning.

Please see below a list of guidelines for our remote learning during this current lockdown:

- While teaching pupils remotely, we aim to set work for a minimum of 3 hours a day for our KS1 pupils and 3-4 hours a day for our KS2 pupils.
- There will be frequent, clear explanations of any new content through high quality curriculum resources or videos.
- There will be systems in place for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils have been engaging with their work and school will contact you where we are concerned regarding lack of engagement.
- We will continue to assess pupils with their remote learning, using a variety of tools and provide feedback, at least weekly, using various tools including individual and whole class feedback where appropriate.

Alongside remote learning, staff have been working hard to ensure we are ready to welcome children of critical workers back into school. From Wednesday 6th January, all of our staff will be on a rota in school, supporting the pupils of critical worker families. This means that teachers will be unable to give feedback every day and on every piece of work as they did when the whole school was closed in November.

Remote learning packs are still available to pick up from the office so please make an appointment to collect these, if you have not already done so. If you need any reading books then please contact the class teachers who can arrange for them to be collected from the front office as well. Please ensure your children keep reading DAILY as this is key to their learning.

The safety and wellbeing of your children, you and your families is the most important thing to consider during this difficult time. We understand that each family is in a very unique and different situation, dealing with its very own personal challenges. We are here to provide support to all of our pupils and families so please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and take care.

Kind regards,

Kendra Collier

Headteacher