



12th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Changes to remote learning provision

During this national lockdown and partial school closure, we want our children to have access to the best possible remote learning. No remote learning will ever replace the face-to-face lessons in school, but we are making some changes to our remote learning provision to ensure that their quality are the highest they can possibly be.

Therefore, from Monday 18th January, there will a variety of changes for your child's remote learning provision. Below is an outline of these changes.

Day	Average of three hours of home/remote learning per day		Average of four hours of home/remote learning per day
	EYFS	KS1	KS2
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Write, Inc. Phonics video link. English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Live lesson drop-in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Write, Inc. Phonics video link. English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Arithmetic task. Live lesson drop-in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Spelling task. Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Arithmetic task. Live lesson drop-in.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Write, Inc. Phonics video link. English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Oak Academy topic lesson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, Write, Inc. Phonics video link. English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Arithmetic task. Oak Academy topic lesson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Spelling task. Maths lesson from class teacher (pre-recorded). Arithmetic task. Oak Academy topic lesson.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Mind, Health Body lesson. Oak Academy topic lesson. Oracy (Makaton). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Mind, Health Body lesson. Oak Academy topic lesson. Spanish (pre-recorded). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Mind, Health Body lesson. Oak Academy topic lesson. Spanish (pre-recorded).



English and Maths – These are pre-recorded lessons from one of your child's year group teachers in the format of a video. The lessons will be provided on the school website. The link to these videos will be given in the daily email. Your child will use the videos, follow the instructions given by the teacher (which includes pausing at certain moments) and completing tasks. Any documents needed for the lesson will be attached to the email.

Topic – There are no changes to the topic lessons. Your child's topic lesson will follow the same format which is a link to the Oak National Academy videos.

HMHB – There are no changes to your child's provision for Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. A PowerPoint will be provided via email on Fridays attached with any work that needs to be completed. Please note that these are not pre-recorded.

Spanish – A link with a pre-recorded Spanish video/lesson will be provided on Friday for your child to complete. This will be in the same format as the children's English and Maths lessons and a link will be in the email.

Live Lessons –

We have been working hard to ensure that we are in the position to be able to offer live lessons for the children. Before the first live lesson, you will need to **download the Microsoft Teams application**. If the children are going to access the live lesson via phone/tablet, you can download the Microsoft Teams app from the "Play Store" or the "App Store." If your child is accessing the live session from a laptop, they will need to download Microsoft Teams from the following link: [Download desktop and mobile apps | Microsoft Teams](#).

After you have downloaded the Teams app, you can click on the link invitation in the email from your child's teacher; you will either join automatically or be asked to sign in as a guest. This will just need to be the child's first name. On Monday, you will receive an invitation to join a "Microsoft Teams Meeting" and you will be able to "Click here to join the meeting".

Note: when you click on the invite, you will be asked to "Continue on this browser" or "open your Teams app". Either of these are acceptable.

As before, we ask that any work the children complete can be scanned or photographed and sent back to the teachers by 3pm, wherever possible, so that they are able to offer marking/feedback for your children. Please note, we know that you are working very hard with your children at home and we know that you won't always be able to send the work back daily by 3pm. This is absolutely fine. Please send back what you can, when you can, as often as you can.

Best wishes,

Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher