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Dear Parents and Carers of children of Stowford School

Re: Remote Learning

I am writing to share some information with you about remote learning should there be a bubble burst or another lockdown due to COVID-19. Of course, we very much hope that this will not happen but it is wise to be ready just in case.

Nursery to Year 3:

Remote learning will be on **ClassDojo** and take the form of recorded lessons, narrated PowerPoints or narrated slides. Teachers will follow planning for lessons that would have been taught in class for the duration of the period of remote learning.

Years 4, 5 and 6:

Remote learning will be via **Microsoft Teams**. Information about how to access Teams is attached following this letter for the relevant year groups. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been taught how to use Teams in school and should be able to do this independently. However the guide will be a useful reminder and provide information for parents who have not used Teams previously. Teachers will follow planning for lessons that would have been taught in class for the duration of the period of remote learning.

All teaching, whether via Dojo or Teams, will be asynchronous (not live) at the present time.

On the first day of a class being taught remotely, lessons will not be set as the teachers will need chance to organise and record lessons ready for the next 10-14 days.



On the second day you will be provided with a timetable for a week's learning. The general expectations for this are outlined below:

Expected daily engagement time	EYFS 2-3 hours	KS1 3-4 hours	KS2 4-5 hours
Writing	Phonics based activities Mark making activities 3 tasks per week	Writing sequences each week linked to a particular text/text type Grammar lessons linked to a sequence 5 lessons a week	Writing sequences each week linked to a particular text/text type Grammar lessons linked to a sequence 5 lessons a week
Reading	Phonics based activities Daily reading to an adult	Phonics based activities Daily reading to an adult	Daily reading independently or to an adult
Maths	3 number tasks a week	5 maths lessons a week	5 maths lessons a week
Topic	Topic linked tasks throughout the week linked to play based activities.	5 topic lessons a week. This will cover a range of lesson types e.g. Art, science, history or geography.	5 topic lessons a week. This will cover a range of lesson types e.g. Art, science, history or geography.
Other	Play based activities. Wellbeing activities.	Number facts to learn. Weekly spellings. Mindfulness activities. Wellbeing activities.	Number facts to learn. Weekly spellings. Mindfulness activities. Wellbeing activities.

Stowford School wishes to support all children to participate fully in the remote learning on offer so that no child's education is compromised. Therefore, if there is a barrier preventing this e.g. not having a device on which to access the lessons, please let your class teacher know by messaging on Dojo or phone the school office and we can help as much as we can.

We also understand that not everyone has printing facilities at home so we are adopting a 'no need to print' approach to learning activities.

In Years 4, 5, and 6, Teams will be the classroom and Dojo will continue to be used in the way it is when the children are in school e.g. communication.

I hope that this explains what the school will provide for each year group should the need arise to implement remote learning in the future. In the event of this happening and if you have any further questions, please contact the school office or your child's teacher via ClassDojo.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sue Williams

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