



Ashley Junior School

Remote Learning Support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus in a 'bubble' or year group
- If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close

If your child is ill then we appreciate they will not be ready to do the learning. If the class teacher is ill then another member of staff will take over their duties.

What is my child expected to do?

We are determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure we provide all we can if children need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

These guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we would like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Initially, your child will be given a pack of learning that will include some English and Mathematics that is mainly consolidation of what they have learnt. This will be sufficient for the first two days of isolation and gives the teacher time to adapt what they were going to teach so it is suitable for remote learning.

Each day we would like your child to follow the timetable given by the class teacher. There is, of course, flexibility with this, but a structure is important. The teacher will make contact with the class three times daily through Google Meet. The learning will have:

- Links to current objectives being taught
- Direct teaching via videos or online sessions
- Daily English and Maths lessons
- Foundation subjects and topic work
- Use of the Apps – Reading Plus, Lexia, Times Table Rock Stars and Doodle Spell/Maths
- Feedback

There is an expectation that your child engages with the remote learning. If they aren't, we'll use one of the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone call home
- Email
- 1:1 Google Meet session

We will be tracking progress on the Apps as well as providing feedback on recorded work.

Some work will be able to be completed directly onto worksheets supplied through Google Classroom. Some work will need to be printed off. If you don't have access to a printer, then simply record on a piece of paper, photograph it and upload onto Google Classroom or email to the teacher.

What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers** through email and online sessions
 - **Regular feedback** – marking learning, providing comments, celebrating work and learning - so your child knows how they're doing
 - **Emotional support** – you can contact key staff at school if your child is having difficulties
 - **Daily whole class input and celebration** – we will showcase learning and effort
 - **Technology** - if you are having difficulties accessing learning we can support you and, if necessary, loan hardware
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What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active
- **Keep in contact** - we want to help and are here for you