

Teaching and Learning Update During Lockdown

Update 12/1/2021

Delivery of Teaching and Learning

Each week every year group will have:

EYFS:

- Planning sent via ParentHub for children to follow each day.
- A Phonics lesson with Mr Greene on a video link daily via ParentHub.
- Please can parents upload pictures of learning on Tapestry daily.
- Feedback will be given between 8.30am and 3pm each day.

Key Stage 1:

- Planning sent via Google Classroom for children to follow each day
- Please can parents upload pictures of learning on Google Classroom
- Feedback will be given between 8.30am and 3pm each day.

Key Stage 2:

- Planning overview will be shared with parents each week on ParentHub and planning for learning shared with children on Google Classroom.
- Work will be shared in separate morning and afternoon slots:
 - Children are not overwhelmed by the amount of work expected if shared all at once.
 - Children do not rush through their work and take time to produce quality pieces.
- Feedback will be given where needed during the lesson slot. Please can parents ensure children are accessing the lesson at the timetabled time to ensure feedback can be given.
- Children are expected to log on and follow the timetable, unless parents have discussed with teachers so they do not miss out on learning and feedback.
- Any work missed by children will need to be caught up as teachers have planned progression of learning to ensure gaps in learning are minimised.

Check Ins

Children are expected to check in in:

Key Stage 2 - by 9am

Key Stage 1 - by 9.15am

Early Years - on a Thursday with a Google form

Teachers will be monitoring who has not checked in and will be sending messages and making phone calls if children have not checked in.

If we have not heard from a child and cannot get in touch with parents, we will follow our attendance policy and make a home visit.

Check Out

Children in **Key Stage 2** are also expected to check out at 3pm with a reflection on the day so that teachers can give further support where needed.

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Recorded Lessons

We will now be delivering recorded lessons and giving feedback when needed rather than live lessons at the moment. There are some safeguarding concerns that have now come to light and we want to minimise risk. Recorded lessons will also give parents more flexibility and children the opportunity to revisit the recordings. This is being constantly reviewed and we will inform parents if this changes.

The quality of content of lessons is very important whether it is delivered live or recorded and teachers. Please see information below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whats-working-well-in-remote-education/whats-working-well-in-remote-education?s=03>

Home Reading Books

We are organising for home reading books to be available. We are making reading books available this week for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and 2. Reading books will be available on Friday 15th January from 10am to 12 (at the front entrance) for parents to collect for the rest of half term. **Please see the separate message outlining what we are proposing.**

Wellbeing

Wellbeing sessions and check ins will take place every day across school.

Specialist Teachers

Our specialist teachers will be recording lessons for children to follow and these will be shared with children.

Art - once we have the resources delivered, parents will be able to collect art packs so children can continue learning at home.

Spanish - Key Stage 2 children will have recorded lessons to follow.

P.E. - For the next couple of weeks, there will be lesson plans for children to follow then recorded lessons after then. There will also be 'wake up shake up' sessions

Opportunities

Forest Schools

We are planning for all children across school to access forest school learning both at home and at school. Early Years children are very familiar with learning through forest schools and activities will be shared for parents to do with their children. This will be spread across school so all children have the opportunity of learning through forest schools.

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Global Partnerships

We are continuing with our links with our link schools in Sierra Leone and Spain. Obviously, both of those schools also have restrictions because of the pandemic but we are sure we can continue with these partnerships.

Other Opportunities

We have lots of other things planned this term for our children, including Chinese New Year and Easter activities. Please see the list of calendar dates. These will be planned for all children.