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Remote Learning Plan

Dear Parents and Carers,

In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education following the Covid 19 closure in March. Although we hope that the majority of our children will now have an uninterrupted experience, there is the possibility that an individual child, a class bubble, or indeed the whole school, will need to self-isolate for a period of time. We have therefore put in place a plan for remote learning so that all children can continue with their education.

This meets the expectations set out in the DfE guidance 'Remote Education Support':

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

The school will use the Class Dojo system to keep in touch with families, provide daily learning expectations and feedback so that parents have the necessary support in helping their child learn. Although additional learning websites are accessible via our school website:

<https://www.staining.lancs.sch.uk/homework/>

If a child does not have access to a computer/laptop and/or the internet, the school will do all it can to support children and will provide paper packs of learning. Where funding can be accessed, remote devices (eg, laptops) and/or 4G connections will be sought, particularly for disadvantaged children. Parents will be reminded to make the school aware of any barriers to accessing remote learning.

If a child has to self-isolate from school then a remote learning pack will be given to them. Similarly, if a 'bubble' closes, then those children will be given a remote learning pack. Each pack will constitute two weeks of work that must be completed at home. It will provide learning across the curriculum and children will be expected to spend a similar amount of time completing this as they would spend learning in school.



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In the event of a 'bubble' closure, teachers will contact families each school day at 9am to direct the required learning for the day.

Remote Learning Overview

9.00am	Teacher will post the day's work and expectations on Class Dojo.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children to complete their daily tasks throughout the day.• Feel free to help your child but please do not do it for them. They need to develop the resilience and independence to fail and try again.• They will find some activities very challenging.• 'Bouncebackability' is key!	
By 3.30pm	Teacher will respond to photographs, comments and questions from the day.

Teachers will be available for consultation throughout the school day and can be contacted through Class Dojo.

We are mindful that, in the event of children being isolated at home, some families may struggle with access to devices and laptops and so have tried to balance the amount of 'written learning' with 'online learning'. This can be especially difficult when parents are working from home at the same time. If this becomes a problem, please contact your child's teacher and we will endeavour to provide further 'written learning' via other means.

We advise parents to develop a plan if their child is forced to isolate at home. Hopefully, this plan will not be needed, however, if this becomes the case it may make the process a little smoother.

Vulnerable Pupils

Dawn, our Learning Mentor, will contact pupils identified as vulnerable on at least a weekly basis and will support as necessary.

Safeguarding

Please refer to our Whole School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.



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Data protection

When accessing personal data, all staff members will: Only use their official school Class Dojo account and connect to the school network using their school laptop only.

Sharing personal data

Staff members are unlikely to need to collect and/or share personal data. However, if it does become necessary, staff are reminded to collect and/or share as little personal data as possible online. All data collection will be compliant with GDPR guidelines.

Keeping devices secure

All staff will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure. Computers should be locked if left inactive for a period of time. Operating systems must be up to date - always install the latest updates.

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the SLT as and when updates to home learning are provided by the government.

Links with other policies

Our Remote Learning Policy is linked to our:

- ✓ Behaviour policy
- ✓ Whole School Safeguarding and Child Protection policy
- ✓ GDPR policy
- ✓ Online Safety policy
- ✓ Staff Code of Conduct

We are here if you need any help at all so please speak to us.

Kind Regards

Jennifer Shoulders

Headteacher