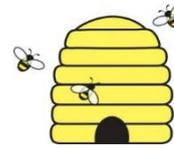


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Dear Parents

OUR REMOTE LEARNING OFFER

As part of our whole-school response to COVID, we have in place plans to be able to continue with virtual learning once more, should there be a need. This may be in the instance of school closure, but more likely it will be due to the closure of a bubble. We will also cater for prolonged periods of self-isolation for individual pupils.

Just as during the summer term's Emergency School Closure, in the event of a bubble being unable to attend school, class teachers will upload a weekly curriculum timetable to our school portal and will do so every **Monday** thereafter until the bubble returns.

The timetables will detail daily Maths and Literacy (reading, writing, phonics, grammar and spelling) lessons as well as 'afternoon' lessons in 5 key subject areas per week. **EYFS will primarily be Phonics, Maths learning intentions.** Just as before, lessons will be cohort specific and meet age-related expectations. Links to professionally produced and trusted 'pre-recorded' lessons will be included, such as Oakridge Academy. Extension tasks will be given for pupils who are exceeding these expectations and feedback will be given by the Teams messaging service.

All documents uploaded to Class Teams will be in **PDF formats/MS Word formats** so that they can be easily accessed on mobile devices thereby increasing accessibility for all pupils and their families. PDF files seem to be easier to access on some devices than Microsoft documents.

Teams or Zoom meetings will be organised at specified times, just as they were before, so that pupils have some small group face-to-face interaction with their class teachers during the week. In the event of a staff member being unwell, Teams or Zoom meetings would be postponed.

In addition to the lessons provided, pupils also have access to a range of recommended educational resources, which are published and accessible by using your child's login details. This includes links to our MyMaths subscription and Bug Club subscription.

Please read the attached Parent Charter and Remote Learning Policy as well. If you have any questions, please do ask.

We hope we do not need to implement home learning, but if we do, we thank you in advance for supporting this.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Mendum

