

## Remote Education

### In the event of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Self-Isolation.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the school's legal duty to provide remote education for school age children, and those under school age, who are unable to attend school due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

With that in mind, we have developed a Remote Education policy across the school which we feel will enable your child to get the best learning experience through their time at home.

#### Early Years/Reception/Year 1

- Pupils are expected to complete a series of lessons each school day of their self-isolation period including;
  - practice writing their name/mark making
  - phonics session
  - practice nursery rhymes
  - listening activities - identify different sounds/loud/quiet
  - practical maths activity, recognition of numbers, reliable counting of objects
  - topic themed talk or drawing activity
  - have at least one story read to them and/or read their individual books on Bug Club (Rec upwards)
- Class teachers will provide explanations and instructions for each lesson directly to parents through Class Dojo.
- Teachers may provide links to websites and resources online as well as practical activities for you to do with your child.
- For Daycare, Nursery and Reception we request that parents submit a photograph and/or a short explanation of what their child achieved in each activity through Tapestry.
- Feedback and Dojo points will be awarded to the children for completion of their work.

For Year 1 in addition to lessons provided, your child may of course access further activities through:

- Times Table Rock Stars, Education City, Purple Mash, Oak National Academy

Please also take care of your child's physical health by ensuring that they keep active and mental well-being during their time during self-isolation.

You may find the following links contain some useful ideas:

<https://www.5minutefun.com/wellbeing-activities-for-kids-stuck-indoors/>

5 mindfulness exercises for kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wsy2L9VvX90>

What we need parents to do:

**Without your full support and engagement, remote learning will not happen so please work with us for the benefit of your child's education and well-being.**

We kindly ask that you;

- Please ensure that you communicate to your child's class teacher if there is a reason why your child cannot complete their work on a particular day.
- Please maintain communication with your child's class teacher, ask advice if needed regarding tasks.
- Please remain in the room with your child in the event of a 'live' interaction between your child and the school.
- Please ensure work is submitted on the day it was set so that teachers can provide timely feedback.
- Where feedback is provided through class dojo, please share that with your child.