

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.

Year 2,3,4,5 and 6

- All pupils in the above year groups should now have a school Chromebook which they are bringing home daily.
- Each pupil is expected to complete lessons of the equivalent to those they would be completing in school to minimise falling behind.
- Teachers will provide remote learning through *Google Classroom* which can be accessed on RM Unify.
- Within google classroom, your child must select the 'stream' on which their assignments will be set with a daily deadline.
- Work will be provided for the following core lessons English (writing), Maths, Reading, Spelling, Science (once a week)
- Lessons for Foundation subjects; History, Geography, IT, MfL, Art, DT, Music, RE, PHSE will be provided as much as is reasonably practical.
- Please ensure that your child practices their reading skills through their Bug Club account daily.
- Work must be completed and 'turned in' to the class teacher by the end of each school day of self-isolation.
- Where work is completed on paper and not on google classroom, please upload a photo and submit it to your child's Class Dojo Portfolio or send in a Class Dojo message.
- The Teaching Assistant in your child's class may book a reading session to be done 'virtually' with your child. Please remain in the room with your child throughout that session. Your child will need to be logged onto Bug Club with access to their 'independent' reading text for this.
- Your child may access 'classwork' on *Google Classroom* where they click on 'view my work' and can read feedback comments from the class teacher

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.