



Woodsetton School



REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

Date of last review: September 2020

Date of next review: September 2021

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Aims of the Remote Learning Plan.

- ✓ To outline our approach for pupils who will not be attending school, as a result of COVID 19 government guidance, local lockdown or the closure of a class bubble
- ✓ To outline our expectations for staff that will not be attending school due to self-isolation but that are otherwise fit and healthy and able to continue supporting with the teaching, assessing and planning for pupils.
- ✓ To outline our expectations for staff that are attending school supporting pupils at home and in school.

Who is the plan applicable to?

The plan applies to the children and their families and the staff involved in the delivery of learning opportunities at Woodsetton School.

Every child is expected to attend school from September 1st 2020 and thereafter. In line with government guidance, pupils, staff and families should self-isolate for the **required number of days advised** if they display any of the following COVID 19 symptoms:

- ✓ a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ✓ a high temperature - feel hot to touch on your chest or back (temperature of 37.8°C or higher if able to measure this)
- ✓ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- ✓ or have been advised to take a COVID test by the GP or medical professional

This plan outlines expectations for class bubble or partial school closure, or individual cases.

What support will school provide for your child whilst they are at home self-isolating?

School will provide learning tasks and activities that are appropriate for your child to complete at home. This will be paper based and online activities through Purple Mash and Education City if families have the ability to access this at home. Class teachers will ensure that families have the appropriate usernames and passwords to access the online activities.

Additional learning support is available on the school website.

<https://woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk/pupils/home-learning>

School will contact parents or carers at least weekly to carry out a welfare call and will email on a regular basis also.

Additional family support advice can also be found on the school website.

<https://woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk/parents/family-support>

When will school start to provide home support for your child?

Your child's class teacher will send home or set up online learning for your child within 24 hours of school being notified of their absence due to COVID symptoms. Parents will be notified and arrangements made to collect/drop off child's work if it is safe to do so.

We understand that it can be difficult at home to complete home learning with your child for a number of reasons. However, we encourage that your child completes at least two tasks per day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please use your child's Tapestry account to record any other activities that the child has taken part in at home to develop their social, personal and independence skills.

A suggested overview will be provided identifying maths, language, phonics and topic activities throughout the week.



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What are the expectations on Senior Leadership Team, Teachers and Teaching Assistants?

- ✓ The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will ensure that teachers are supported to enable them to prepare work for children/pupils that are absent from school due to COVID 19.
- ✓ Teachers will provide work for the children in their class to complete at home after 24 hours of the child's absence related to COVID 19.
- ✓ Teachers will match the learning tasks and activities to the child's ability wherever possible.
- ✓ Teachers will monitor the child's progress and give feedback if appropriate.
- ✓ School (ideally teachers) will contact the child's family after 7 days for a welfare call. By telephone initially, then email.
- ✓ Teachers to inform the SLT of any safeguarding concerns or any additional support for the pupils and their families.
- ✓ Teaching assistants will support the Class Teacher to prepare resources to send home for the children.
- ✓ Staff are available 8.45am-3.30pm (Monday-Friday).
- ✓ If a member of staff is **self-isolating due to family circumstances**, and if able to do so, teachers will continue to plan learning tasks and activities for each child in their class and liaise with a member of the SLT so it can be forwarded onto the class team. Teaching assistants will be given individual tasks to complete by a member of the SLT.
- ✓ If a member of staff is unwell themselves, Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be covered by another member of staff directed and supported by a member of SLT. Communication and planning during this time will not be undertaken until the member of staff is fit to work.