



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

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REMOTE LEARNING PLAN UPDATE

Many thanks to all our families who responded to our home learning questionnaire over the past few weeks, your feedback has been instrumental in designing our remote learning offer should any child or class need to self-isolate as a result of Covid-19.

We have been busy behind the scenes setting up Office 365 accounts for our learners which will enable them to use Microsoft Office applications at home, such as Word, PowerPoint and TEAMS. It is hoped that through these applications we will be able to offer more engaging and more personalised learning for our children and we will be sharing more information regarding set-up, devices and uses of this technology in the coming weeks.

We have also taken on board your feedback regarding the amount of parent input that was required to support learners previously and we are preparing to utilise both video tutorials and live lessons for classes and groups in the event of a full school or individual class closure.

We will continue using dojo for communication and messages as your feedback has shown how valuable this was in supporting you and motivating learners whilst they are at home. However, we will be using a better online portal for children to access, complete and upload their work through our Office 365 suite.

In the meantime, if your child needs to self-isolate because they are awaiting test results for themselves or a family member we are committed to providing them with the same learning opportunities as those who are able to attend school. As such, you will receive an email from the class teacher, if their absence extends beyond one day, with the work that has been completed in class the previous day. Whilst we unfortunately, cannot offer the level of detail and support they would receive in the classroom for these individual cases, we hope that you will support us in ensuring that your child is not further disadvantaged as a result of the current restrictions.

In better news, the Covid testing locally does appear to be much more efficient than it was when school started back in September so we are hopeful that learners will have very few learning days lost as a result of waiting for test results to be returned.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

16.10.20	School Photographs <i>Individuals and siblings</i>
20.10.20	Parent's Evening <i>See website/ Class Dojo</i>
21.10.20	Parent's Evening <i>See website/ Class Dojo</i>
23.10.20	Golden Assembly
26.10.20	Half-Term Holiday Begins
02.11.20	School Closed – INSET day
03.11.20	Pupils Return to School
05.11.20	Skipping Enrichment Day
13.11.20	Children in Need Day <i>Details to follow *</i>
20.11.20	Class TG Presentation <i>Details to follow *</i>
11.12.20	Golden Assembly
17.12.20	Christmas Lunch
17.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day
21.12.20	Christmas Holiday Begins

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographers from Academy Photography will be in school on Friday to take children's individual and sibling photos. Photos will be taken at distance, with the photographer wearing PPE. Children will be escorted to and from the photo room in their class bubbles or individual sibling groups in line with the school's risk assessment.