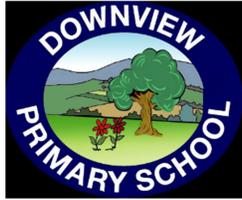


Downview Primary School Remote Learning Plan



In order to ensure that learning is continued, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, Downview Primary School has developed the following plan. This plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard-copies of work and resources.

This plan will be applied in the following instances:

1. An individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the household or because someone in their household is symptomatic;
2. A whole cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document [Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#)

Software and online platforms

Within all plans, teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, supplemented by resources provided by Oak Academy and White Rose Maths.

Children will remain in contact with their class teacher either via a telephone call, parentmail or from Jan 2021 through an online learning platform, Google for Education.

Oak Academy has been selected to support remote learning for a number of reasons. The Oak Academy lessons are in-line with our teaching ethos – they encourage the use of retrieval practice, explicit teaching with high quality modelling, and the use of deliberate practice. White Rose Maths resources will be used as they are matched to our current maths curriculum model. Children are very used to seeing these resources.

Numbots, TT Rockstars, MyMaths and Purple Mash may be used to support the acquisition and retention of basic core skills.

From January 2021, the online learning platform, Google for Education will support the school in offering online learning with the opportunity for the children to communicate with their class teacher.

In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in home learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that Downview Primary School makes that provision available and accessible to all. However, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they will not be expected to engage in home learning.

In preparation for home-learning, children need to receive logins and passwords for the following websites:

- Google Classroom
- Purple Mash
- TT Rockstars/Numbots
- MyMaths (Year 2 to 6)

Learning packs and practical resources

If a child is isolated from school i.e. the child is sent home from school to either receive a test or self-isolate as someone in the household is being tested, they will either leave school with a pack of learning or a pack of learning can be sent electronically. If you require an individual stationery pack for your child/children please contact the school office. All learning packs will be basic skills work that are relevant at any stage of the year i.e. arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing and handwriting.

Remote Learning

The initial response to any isolation will be to provide children with home learning materials.

Pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic, contacted by track or trace or tests positive	
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<p>Child will either leave school with a pack of learning or a pack of learning will be sent electronically. The learning pack will include basic skills work that would be relevant at any stage of the academic year i.e. arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing and handwriting.</p> <p>The class teacher will telephone during the 10 day period to maintain contact and ensure child is engaging with the learning.</p> <p>A learning pack will consist of:</p> <p>Overview Letter 10 day timetable 10 x English based lessons 10 x Maths based lessons 10 x Non-core lessons – some supported by website links Year group spellings Handwritings activities</p> <p>Please return all completed learning to the class teacher on your child’s return to school.</p>	<p>School office to contact parents to ensure a test has been taken and to make sure that parents know to communicate test results to office@downviewprimary.co.uk or 01243 820511</p> <p>If a child is entitled to benefit-related FSM ensure food made available through Chartwells West Sussex Meal selector you will be contacted initially by the school regarding next steps.</p> <p>If child is vulnerable in any way, the DSL will ensure that appropriate agencies are notified and arrange for regular safe and well checks via a phone call from the DSL (record on CPOMS).</p>

A whole cohort of children is isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus

Ongoing Support

Teachers will share a timetable of learning – this will consist of 2 x core subject lessons, 1 x non-core lesson, year group spellings/phonics, handwriting task and a whole class reading session per day. Provision for Year R children will be different as the EYFS curriculum requires coverage of 17 different aspects of learning.

Using Google Classroom, the class teacher will upload learning which will allow parents to see the learning materials that will support their child/ren. Teaching assistants will be able to support the class teacher in identifying resources.

PPA will be covered by PPA teachers or HLTAs in the year group (once a week). Therefore teachers will be unavailable to respond on Google Classroom once a week. Parents will be notified of the day and time that queries and feedback will be offline.

The class teacher will share links to appropriate lessons from White Rose Maths or Oak National lessons through Google Classroom. Teachers will then be accessible (9am to 3pm) to children through Google Classroom so that any issues or re-teaching can be addressed.

For non-core lessons, resources will be uploaded to Google Classroom and where possible web-links to appropriate support materials will be shared.

There will be an additional reading for pleasure session which could include links to audio books or pre recorded videos.

Time will also be scheduled for the children to watch assemblies during the week delivered by the cohort teachers. This will encourage children to keep working, celebrate successes and promote a togetherness.

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Completed work (if requested by year groups) should be uploaded to Google Classroom. Teachers can then review the work completed and ensure following lessons address misconceptions etc. One piece of learning will be marked each day to ensure regular monitoring.

Safeguarding

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Those not engaging with home learning are to receive a phone call from a member of SLT to discuss the obstacles and the support needed by the family. This could then be followed up by calls from SENCO/Pastoral lead if there are pastoral issues (record on school tracking system - CPOMS).

Where children would normally receive additional support from SEND agencies, the SENCO will make arrangements for those to continue via Google Classroom.

The SENCO will share appropriate SEND lessons with teachers who will disseminate accordingly.

In the event of teachers becoming ill, parents will be notified. Queries and feedback may be impacted but Downview Primary will endeavour to ensure that class accounts will be managed by the other year group teachers.

Amount of remote education

Year Group	Hours a day
Year R	Less than 3 hours
Year 1 & 2	3 hours
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	4 hours

Should you experience any difficulties with Google Classroom please do email the relevant year group and we will endeavour to help you

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