

School Closure Learning Plan

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, you will now be aware that school is closed from Friday on guidance from the government. I wanted to write to you to let you know about how we will communicate with you and what we are setting as expectations of learning.

Communication

Please continue to check text messages and emails regularly. This will be the way that we will communicate with you to keep you updated on the current situation.

Learning from home

At this time, we cannot be certain about the length of closure. We therefore, need to have a system in place that allows your child/ren to continue to learn at home. We are in a very unusual situation that we are all not familiar with, so I do need to stress that learning from home is an expectation, not an option.

All children are expected to **read daily using Bug Club**. They are also required to **practise their times tables using TTRockstars daily** in Years 2-6.

Year groups Nursery to Year 5 – children will be set work to complete at home on a daily basis. The majority of this work will be retrieval practise of things they have already learnt about in school. This work will be sent daily before 10am via email/text. There will be a link on the email that you open, which will take you to a **Microsoft Sway** page. This page will contain a Maths activity, an English activity and a wider curriculum activity. An exercise book will be sent home for your child to record their learning in.

Year 6 - children will be set work to complete at home on a daily basis. The majority of this work will be retrieval practise of things they have already learnt about in school. This work will be sent daily before 10am through **Microsoft Teams** (children will have their password on a laminated card – please take a record of these details). This will contain a Maths activity, an English activity and a wider curriculum activity. An exercise book will be sent home for your child to record their learning in. In addition to this, the children will receive a CGP Reading activity book, a Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation activity book, a Maths reasoning book and *“Ten for Ten”* photocopying.

We will also keep in contact with your children through phone calls to you. During these calls, we will speak to you as parents and ask to speak to the children on loudspeaker with you present. Both you and your children will be able to share how you are, how learning at home is going and be supported in anything else you require.

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Online Learning

Pupils will be able to access online activities through:

Nursery to Year 5 - Microsoft Sway. An email will be sent to parents when new learning is available.

Year 6 - Microsoft Teams. Your child should log in daily.

Communication

WHGS teaching staff will communicate learning tasks via email, text and Microsoft Sway/Teams. The school website will contain "Learning from home" expectations and links to additional learning resources, e.g. website links.

Year 6 Revision

CGP revision guides, ten for ten paper packs and reasoning booklets have been sent home. This will allow parents to access suitable learning activities for their child in preparation for SATs/Autumn transfer procedures to high school.



Daily Times Tables

Every teacher has an expectation that each child will learn their times tables up to 12x12 using TT Rockstars daily.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Daily Reading

Every teacher has an expectation that each child will undertake daily reading tasks. This will be directed through Bug Club online.

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Broaden Their Minds

In the event school has to close, please remember to set aside time each day for learning. Teachers will try their best to ensure access to high quality learning materials.