



Peaslake School Contingency Plans for Remote Learning

Introduction:

Our aim is to provide pupils with the best learning experiences possible whilst they are at Peaslake Free School. Should we return to lockdown or if groups of children have to self-isolate we want to continue to support their learning whilst they are at home and will include as broad and balanced a curriculum as possible with a mix of indoor and outdoor learning opportunities. Our remote learning plan has been devised through consultation with other local schools of similar age range, with guidance from the Surrey Schools Alliance for Excellence and within the DfE and Ofsted guidelines.

Note: Children who are off school because they are unwell, are not expected to complete remote learning tasks.

We will set work aligning as close as possible to in-school provision for children who are off school for long periods of time due to self-isolation. Paper packs will be available upon request and we will provide packs of resources to support the learning. These should be returned, cleaned, once the self-isolation period has been completed.

We understand that many of our parents maybe working from home and will be juggling their own work commitments alongside home education and therefore will need the flexibility to manage the day accordingly. We expect that all the children will have access to learning every school day and setting out a timetable for your child may be helpful.

Lessons will not be live streamed, instead teachers will use Zoom to meet and work with small groups of children for focussed sessions during the week. Online learning will be interspersed with practical and physical activities to ensure a balance is met. At times learning may be supported by external verified websites such as the Oak National Academy and BBC bitesize.

In order to support the wellbeing of our staff, they will not be expected to respond to emails or be on line beyond the school day (8.45-3pm). We also recognise staff have families of their own to support and need to manage their own days around this too.

To enable teaching and learning to continue as effectively as possible during the need for remote learning the School will:

- Provide a weekly timetable of Literacy and Maths activities in line with the curriculum objectives and the children's current ability level, as well as suggested activities covering the foundation subjects within the current topic.
- Provide daily videos, which will give a clear explanation of the work for the day, give examples of tasks and explain any new concepts to be learnt.
- Provide a daily phonics session, writing and maths activity.
- Contact and talk to each pupil via Zoom or phone call at least once a week or more if needed.

- Prepare and send home packs of resources to support and re-inforce learning, these packs should be returned to school after the self-isolation period.
- Children who do not have access to an ipad or laptop will be able to borrow an ipad from School so that any of the online activities can be played.
- There will be weekly opportunities for the children to meet each other through an online platform Zoom, to encourage social contact.

Our pupils will be expected to:

- Participate in the appropriate remote live or recorded video sessions each day.
- Watch all the learning videos/join in the remote learning sessions, taking a full and active part in them.
- Complete the learning set by the teacher each day.

Parents are responsible for:

- Supporting their children to complete the learning set by the teacher.
- Setting a clear routine with each child using the timetable and the daily learning set.
- Reading all communications that come from the School to ensure they are fully aware and up to date with the news.
- Liaising with School staff and seeking support on behalf of their child when needed, with class teacher via email.
- Emailing or uploading the pictures of completed work when requested for assessment and feedback where appropriate.

How to access School work:

The video for the day's work will be uploaded by 9 am each morning on the (School website/Google Drive). Details of how to access each classes work will be provided at the start of lockdown. Follow on activities or worksheets will be signposted in the weekly timetable or on the short video. Learning packs will be provided at the beginning of lockdown.

Communication:

The School will continue to communicate in a variety of ways; emailing the office or the class teachers are the best way to make contact and ask a question. We will get back to you as soon as possible but within normal working hours.