

#### **Busbridge CE Junior School**



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## **Contingency Plan for Remote Learning**

Dear Parents / Carers,

This document outlines our planned provision for remote learning should an individual or a Bubble need to self-isolate.

This plan has been put together using feedback from children, staff and parents following our previous lockdown school closure.

## Introduction – Key principles guiding our planned remote learning provision:

#### Closure of a Bubble:

- Daily interaction with the teacher over the week is of great importance.
- The learning will involve a mixture of live, virtual teaching and VLE-based online learning.
  The full curriculum will be taught.
- Feedback for children on the vast majority of their work will be supplied either orally during Zoom sessions or in written format.
- Home learning is an opportunity to build independence and resilience in the children.
- Learning is a social activity. We will strive to facilitate this during each week of learning.
- Equality of opportunity: whatever we provide must be accessible to all children. We will support all families in achieving this.
- We will provide tailored support for SEN / Vulnerable children.
- We aim for our provision to be functional on day #2 after notification.

#### Individual pupil isolation:

- Teachers will set work via the VLE or email to parents, from day #2 after notification.
- The work will broadly follow the work covered in class.

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

- Children will have a daily live Zoom register / introduction to the work with their class teacher (year group times will be staggered to aid access by siblings: 8.45am Y6 & Y5; 9am Y4 & Y3)
- We will seek to deliver live Zoom lessons in English (Tues, Thurs) and in Maths (Mon, Wed) each week. To enable interaction and feedback these lessons will be led by the class teacher with groups of 10 children.
  - (Zoom group 1: 9.30am; Zoom group 2: 10.30am; Zoom group 3: 11.30am)
- The children will be in the same time-slot each day.
- We will set daily maths and English and weekly coverage of other curriculum areas, following the curriculum being covered by each class at the time of closure.
- Resources, instructions, templates, websites and general comments will be posted onto, and accessed via, our VLE (Virtual Learning Environment).



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- We will expect ALL children to access this provision. We will provide additional support for certain cohorts. This will take different forms depending on need.
- We are amateurs in producing video lessons, and are restricted to staff using their own devices. We will use video material from outside the school if it is a better teaching & learning resource than we can produce.

## Our staff will:

- Lead the maths/English small group live Zoom lessons.
- Provide a weekly timetable for pupils.
- Post daily learning activities and tasks via the VLE.
- Provide feedback to pupils whilst they are working at home.
- Be available via the VLE messaging service for discussion with children. This will be during the afternoon.
- Contact parents via email if their child is not completing their schoolwork or their standard of work has noticeably decreased.
- Monitor the academic progress of pupils.
- Monitor the engagement of pupils' learning and their access to the online learning resources
- LSAs will be involved in a range of teaching and learning roles. These may include creating and posting resources, liaison with key children, supporting Zoom live lessons.

# Our pupils will be expected to:

- Attend daily registration via Zoom.
- Log on to the appropriate Zoom live sessions and take a full and active part.
- Complete to the best of their ability the learning set by their teacher each day and upload their learning as requested by the teacher.
- Watch all of the learning videos set by their teacher.
- Pupils will need to have access to the internet (the school will support families who do not)
- We will allocate a member of our Learning Support or Welfare Team as a link, to provide remote support and enable students with additional needs to access the work and liaise with teachers.
- Use online resources (e.g. TT Rockstars) and any other resources provided by the school.

#### Parents are responsible for:

- Setting a clear routine with each child using the timetable and the daily learning set.
- Providing access to the learning offered for their children.
- Supporting their children by helping them upload/send completed work for assessment and feedback.
- Providing a space conducive to learning for their child.
- Supporting their children to complete all of the learning set.
- Liaising with school staff and seeking support on behalf of their child when needed.
- Reading and complying with our two Zoom / Online learning policies.



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 Reading all communications that come out from the school to ensure they are fully aware and up to date with news.

#### How to access work

- Learning tasks and resources will be accessed via our VLE.
- If families cannot access the VLE we will provide some tasks via email or hard copies.
- We will also explore providing digital access at home or at school.

# **Key Workers**

- In the event of a whole school closure the school will be open for Key Worker children.
- They will be placed into bubbles with two consistent members of staff.
- They will complete all home learning set by their class teachers on Chromebooks and PCs provided by the school.

#### Communication

- We will communicate regularly with families through a number of channels depending on the nature of the communication:
  - Newsletters, Headteacher Updates, our VLE, email, phone calls, garden gate visits.
- School Governors will also be kept up to date with our provision.