



Tuesday 5th January 2021

Advice for parents/carers of the Britwell Campus Pupils in Year R – Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Early Years team hopes that you are all safe and well and would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! It is not the start to the term we had envisaged; however, we will work closely with you to ensure that all children have access to learning and the necessary emotional support over the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming your child to join remote learning from tomorrow, Wednesday 5th January. The purpose of this letter is to explain how remote learning will work in Reception and to share the timetable of the day with you.

You will have received an e-mail from the school which includes a link. This link is to access Microsoft Teams, where online learning will be delivered. Please see this e-mail for instructions on how to join Teams. You can use the same link to access learning each day.

Remote learning will be delivered live to your child by their class teacher or a member of staff. These lessons will cover the core curriculum of Phonics, English, Mathematics and some foundation subjects (which we will cover more next week).

Remote learning will commence at 9am promptly each day, with the register being taken. At 1pm, there will be a second registration and online lesson and children will complete their learning for the day at 1:40pm. On a Friday afternoon, lessons end at 12pm noon, but your child will be able to access recordings of PE lessons which they can partake in.

In order to take part in live lessons, your child will require: paper, pencil or pen, crayons, colouring pencils, something to lean on and a big smiley face!

Please see the daily timetable for this week below:

9.00-9.20	9.20-9.30	9.30-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-13.40
Phonics	Break	Reading & English	Maths	Lunch	Story Time & Singing



Recordings of lessons:

Please be aware that each day, a member of the year group will record their lesson being taught online. This will be recorded on Microsoft Teams and then uploaded so that parents/carers can access learning at a later point, if required. If your child's lesson is going to be recorded, the teacher will inform you of this at the start of the session. You can then choose to turn off your child's camera if you wish. Only the beginning of the lesson will be recorded – the part where the adult teaches. Please mute your microphone upon joining the lesson to limit interference and background noise as this could disrupt the teaching and learning within the session.

Please note that on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th January, class teachers will contact all families who were unable to access remote learning, so that we can collate the information on this.

We look forward to welcoming your child into remote lessons tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nisa
Year Group Leader