



Monday 26th October, 2020

Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, schools have had to respond and adapt to the challenging and uncertain circumstances and the new and updated government guidance that has been issued throughout. One of the biggest challenges relates to the ever changing numbers of pupils at school on any one day; with all, some and now a few pupils having to be educated at home, at some point in the last seven months. Life with coronavirus is a different way of living and consequently, requires a different way of educating our children.

Schools have, since March, put measures in place to provide and manage teaching and learning both in the classroom and for pupils at home. Last term, distance learning at Bowmansgreen was successfully planned, delivered and utilised by families, using a combination of videos, planning, resources and mark schemes published on the website and workbooks that were sent home with pupils.

The Coronavirus Act 2020 recognises that, for the foreseeable future, some pupils will continue to be withdrawn from school for short periods of time, due to the impact of the pandemic. It requires schools to provide remote learning for pupils who are unable to attend school due to coronavirus, including when pupils need to self-isolate, quarantine or a school, local or national lockdown is imposed.

We have reviewed and adjusted our provision in line with the Department for Education (DfE) requirements and guidance. Our whole school offer and expectations for remote learning are set out below and will be in effect from Monday 2nd November, 2020.

Yours faithfully,

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Bowmansgreen Remote Learning Expectations

In the event of individuals or groups of pupils having to self-isolate, quarantine or a school, local or national lockdown is imposed, pupils will have immediate access to remote learning. We will provide high quality, online and offline planning, resources and feedback to support families teaching and learning at home,

Bowmansgreen families can expect:

- Prompt access to weekly planning and resources, directly linked to the work that pupils are learning in class, via the school website
- Well planned, sequenced English and maths lessons, each with a range of differentiated challenges
- A weekly introductory or explanatory video for English and maths, presented by class teachers
- Access to on-line maths resources to support times tables knowledge and practice
- Half-termly learning grids with a range of activities linked to foundation subjects
- Hard copies of planning and resources for families who do not have online access
- Acknowledgement and feedback where appropriate; most likely to be on a pupil's return to school if absence is limited to a number of days
- Weekly feedback and assessment throughout longer periods of absence, through a combination of remote activities, quizzes and questioning; phone calls and self-assessment.
- Access to workbooks for English and maths, sent home with pupils

These expectations will be periodically reviewed and adjusted to ensure that they provide the most efficient and effective remote learning for all pupils at Bowmansgreen.

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