



‘Belong, Enjoy, Enthuse, Succeed’

Remote Learning Plan

In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education following the Covid 19 closure in March. Although we hope that the majority of our children will now have an uninterrupted experience, there is the possibility that an individual child, a class bubble, or indeed the whole school, will need to self-isolate for a period of time. We have therefore put in place a plan for remote learning so that all children can continue with their education. We’re being very careful and sensitive about how remote education will work for our school community. We know that home learning can be tough for parents and carers to manage and that, for some, online activities simply won’t work. This meets the expectations set out in the DfE guidance ‘Remote Education Support’

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Overview

Our arrangements for any future periods of home learning need clarity to ensure that staff, children and parents are as prepared as we can all be in the unlikely case of a local lockdown / isolation period. Though a prolonged lockdown for the whole school, lasting weeks is unlikely, it is quite possible that we will have classes / bubbles isolating for a 2-week period over the course of the year.

In the event of home learning, we will do the following:

- Use Class Dojo as a learning platform – the functionality of this has been greatly increased and enables us to effectively organise daily learning.
- Children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) will have their own Class Dojo Portfolio, allowing the children a greater level of independence with their learning at home. You will have been provided with further information how to set up your child’s account and your child’s class teacher will have demonstrated this to the children in school.
- Set 3 tasks a day – Maths, English, foundation subject; children in Key Stage 2 will be expected to submit work each day, tasks are designed for pupils to complete with more independence (this will help support with motivating the children at home). These tasks will be supported by short instructional videos explaining a key concept or outlining what is expected.
- Tasks will then be saved by the children into their individual Dojo portfolios (KS2). Pupils in Reception and KS1 will need the support of parents to take a photograph or send a direct message to the teacher about their learning.
- School staff will feedback to children about their work, either individually or as a class.
- A member of staff will phone each child during each week.
- Individual children isolating from their class due to a positive case in their household, the class teacher will provide paper resources for you to use at home. These will mirror what the class are doing at the time and avoid missed learning.

In the event of a whole class needing to learn from home, we will provide all children with a 2 week pack of learning tasks. This will include any printouts or worksheets that they might need over those 2 weeks. This pack will be supported by daily posts on Class Dojo.

In order that we are as prepared as we can be, we propose a trial run of the children using their new Class Dojo Portfolios in KS2. The necessary links will have been sent home for you to do this and staff will have set one simple task for your child to complete and send in as a practise. Hopefully this will allow us to address any issues now. We will post a video on Class Dojo explaining clearly how this can be done.

If you do not have access to an electronic device or a shared device, please inform the school office.

We know that home learning can prove challenging and that it can only happen with a huge amount of support from you at home. Nothing can replace or replicate the learning that goes on here at Belgrave, but we feel that

these arrangements provide a balance. We understand that it can be difficult if you are working from home during the day; please inform your child's class teacher if this causes difficulty completing work or you want to discuss this further.

We will use the HOME LEARNING tab on our website for additional remote learning resources.

<http://www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk/page/home-learning/64646>

SUBJECT	WEB LINK
MATHS	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ https://trockstars.com/ http://www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk/page/maths-wizz/64648 http://www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk/page/rm-easimaths/64651
READING	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/ http://www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk/page/active-learn/64650
WRITING	https://www.pobble365.com/
SPELLING	https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/
PHONICS	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in
FOUNDATION SUBJECTS	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize http://www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk/page/espresso/64652 https://classroom.thenational.academy/

The Oak National Academy

The 'teaching content' will be provided to children through age appropriate video content on the DfE published list of educational resources site; Oak National Academy website. This provides the equivalent of 3 hours of lessons per day for primary school children. In their 'classroom' each lesson is an hour-long. They're delivered by a teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities. It's all easy to use, there's no login or password, and you can access the lessons on any device- pupils only need materials they can find at home.

Instructional video

Please see Mr Clifton's instructional video about using Portfolios which will be posted on Whole School Dojo. This explains how to access from either a tablet, smart phone or laptop / desktop.