

## COVID Home Learning Protocol (Parents)

Our Home Learning protocol has now changed in light of the numbers received for Key Worker children. We are now in a position to offer the following Home Learning from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. It is important to mention that if the Key Worker provision starts to increase, we may need to adapt this protocol.

- Pupils will be able to access 'Live' teaching sessions, via Zoom
- There will be 2 Live sessions available covering English and Maths. These timings will be fixed and will happen during the morning. Please refer to the COVID timetable attached for your child's year group
- The Live sessions will last no longer than 20 mins for older children and no longer than 10 minutes for our younger pupils.
- The children will be able to access the zoom link from their class Dojo page and will be admitted automatically in time for the Live session. The pupils will also be automatically on mute as it is essential that all children are able to access the learning
- The children will receive key teaching and modelling, which will vary from phonics, writing and SPaG activities. We will attempt to share essential documents via Zoom, but these will also be available on Padlet and Dojo for the children to refer to. It is important to remember that when the children enter the session, they will be able to listen in but not interact as this will be too disruptive. They will have interaction with the post session teacher – see below
- Live sessions will be taught by one of the teachers in their year group
- After the teaching sessions, the pupils will have support from the other teacher in the year group asking any questions about the learning. The teacher will also reinforce some of the key features from the session and direct the children to the supplementary tasks on Dojo and Padlet
- The Live sessions will occur on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, the teaching staff will use be spending time to plan, which they're entitled to. On this day, we will ask the children to access Dojo and Padlet materials and no Live sessions will be available. KW children will be taught as usual
- All work needs to be uploaded to the children's individual portfolios. Teachers who are not in school and are supporting from will give one comment for all the work uploaded.

I feel that this is the best we can do, so that 'all' children receive equal opportunities for high quality education. I understand that due to personal circumstances, some families may not be able to access all the Live sessions due to lack of devices. Unfortunately, I can't accommodate everyone's circumstances and am looking at ways how we can record Zoom Live sessions and make them available to you all at any point during the day.

I would also ask that you remain patient with the teams who are delivering the Live sessions, as I'm sure we will come across a number of technical challenges, but will endeavour to resolve and improve the more we become used to the system.

Kind regards

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