



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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Remote Learning Arrangements for Children who are required to self-isolate due to COVID-19

This information is intended as a general guide to our procedures for implementing remote learning with no changes to the school offer since September 2020. There are three scenarios outlined below; the first scenario where your child is not permitted to attend school as they have been advised to self-isolate in accordance with government guidelines, the second outlines the actions in case of a whole class not being allowed to attend school. The third scenario is where the school is only open to critical and vulnerable pupils with the majority of children learning from home.

We suggest all parents ensure that their child can log on to RM Unify and access Google Classroom, so that when they need to access remote learning they can do this with ease!

Remote Learning Intention:

We intend to mirror the structure of our regular school day by providing live Reading, English and Maths Learning every morning. A pre-recorded, uploaded or live thematic session will take place each afternoon. To continue our priority of developing the wellbeing of the whole child and maintaining our school spirit and sense of community we will offer daily collective and celebration assemblies, twice-weekly class catch-ups, daily live story reading with SLT and live PE sessions with our PE leader.

If you are self-isolating from your class in line with government or medical advice due to a member of your household testing positive for COVID-19 and the rest of your class is in school as normal:

- Work will be uploaded for you via Google Classroom or Tapestry by your child's class teacher. This will mirror the work that is taking place in class.
- Adults and pupils are responsible to access this work remotely.
- Tasks and a Zoom session may take place for children depending upon the regular class learning.
- Live, uploaded PowerPoints and/or recorded will be provided for Maths and English via Zoom for Years N-6.
- A device may be provided, only if available, and if you have indicated a need on our technology audit. Work may be returned via Google Classroom and this work will be marked by your child's teacher and feedback given when appropriate or back in school- if appropriate to the lesson or child.
- If the teacher is well but off school- the class may be supervised by a cover teacher or the class teaching assistant and the absent teacher may teach live lessons to the class via Zoom.
- Work may be completed in books or uploaded to Google Classroom within school. **If your whole class or the entire school or particular year groups has been asked to learn remotely (but your teacher is well):**
- School will provide, as possible, live learning and pre-recorded sessions each day in line with your class timetable which may be altered if necessary.



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- This will be via Google Classroom and Zoom inside your child's Google Classroom using your child's RM Unify account.
- The live learning will look different depending on the age of the children. The timing of your child's live-learning schedule and login's will be communicated by your child's teacher via Google Classroom.
- Devices and equipment may be provided for those who have indicated on our audit that they require assistance.
- Work must be uploaded to Google Classroom and will be marked and feedback given by your child's teacher in line with our policy

If your teacher is absent and unable to deliver lessons a cover teacher or teaching assistant may cover, if appropriate, the class and work will be provided and uploaded to Google Classroom.

If the school closes, and your child normally receives 1:1 support:

1. Using our Pixl personalised learning checklists a programme of support will be set up which may include phone calls, group or 1:1 video chats with your child's support adult. This may not be daily and will be in addition to the work provided via Google Classroom.

If the school needs to close:

- In all year groups live and/or pre-recorded lessons may be provided via Zoom and work will be uploaded via your child's Google Classroom. This may not mirror the usual class timetable. For EYFS this will take place via Tapestry.

Parental and Pupil Support:

- Please see our parent guides to aid the use of Google Classroom:
<http://www.thomasbullock.dneat.org/parent-guides/>
- Should you have any questions about the work set or your child's learning, please have your child contact your child's usual teacher via Google classroom during normal school hours.
- Should you have any questions about accessing Google Classroom or technological support please contact us at office@thomasbullock.dneat.org so we can direct your query to the relevant member of staff.

