



## Remote Learning Information for Parents During Periods of School Closure

### What can I expect?

Yesterday the government announced another national lockdown which means we have now moved to a remote learning model for all pupils.

It is vital that parents understand that remote learning is very different now to what it was during the initial lockdown period (March – July). The government have made it very clear that schools are required to continue to provide curriculum delivery as if school was open. This learning offer will contain an element of teaching to consolidate existing learning, and deliver new knowledge across all curriculum subjects.

During this period, we will provide home learning for your child to complete so that they can still access the work they would be completing in school, thereby not falling behind. It is vital that ALL pupils engage with the work set by teachers. We know that these are challenging times and would ask that you encourage and support your child to complete the learning set.

As a school we have invested in the online platform **Microsoft Teams**. This is a Microsoft 365 app ([www.office.com](http://www.office.com)) that you will access via your web browser. We will be using Microsoft Teams to set work for the children. Each child has been issued with their own login details for Teams so that they can access their work. We would like to ask parents to support with this at home. Any families not engaging with daily learning will be contacted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Children also have access to a home learning book that they must keep at home. They can take a photograph of any written work and upload it to Microsoft Teams.

Paper work **will not be** issued, therefore if you do not have a suitable device for your child to complete this work, please contact school.

### What work will be set?

Teachers will be uploading lessons/activities related to the learning objectives covered in class. This may be in the form of a Powerpoint presentation with instructions for a task or a recording with a voiceover modelling particular concepts that support the children in their learning. Lessons for each day will be uploaded by 9am.

The following lessons will be uploaded in the event of school closure:

**Maths - daily**

**English – daily**

**Phonics/SPAG - daily**

**RE – x2 per week**

**Science – x2 per week**

**Foundation Subjects will also be taught throughout the week**

**Live sessions x 3 per week:**

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Nursery	9am	9am	9am
Reception	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am
Year 1	10am	10am	10am
Year 2	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
Year 3	11am	11am	11am
Year 4	11.30am	11.30am	11.30am
Year 5	1pm	1pm	1pm
Year 6	1.30pm	1.30pm	1.30pm

**NB: Some pupils may be invited to additional live sessions as part of an intervention programme. If this is the case, parents will be contacted regarding these sessions by the class teacher.**

Children will have time to complete their learning tasks throughout the day. We would like work to be uploaded back to Teams by the end of the day. Teachers will aim to give feedback each week. Feedback will be given between the hours of 9am and 3pm ONLY. We have turned the “post” facility on Teams off for all pupils due to abuse of this function. Any communication regarding the work set from parents to the class teacher, MUST be made through the class email address only, these will be monitored between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Any additional contact needed with the school MUST be channelled through [ourladyadmin@olsa.org.uk](mailto:ourladyadmin@olsa.org.uk). Any abuse of our communication channels and timeframes will not be tolerated.

Parents have also been provided with a list of subject specific learning apps/websites that can be used in conjunction with the learning provided via Microsoft Teams.

### **EYFS**

The children in EYFS have access to Tapestry Online Learning Journal; this is where we record observations of the children and parents can add to it. EYFS will be using Microsoft Teams in addition to Tapestry for remote learning.

As a school we will do our utmost to provide the very best education for your child while they are at home. We would like parents and carers to fully support us in our new journey. Please be patient as we all get to grips with this new way of working.

Thank you,  
Mrs Henzell