



Remote Learning at Charnwood

Aims

The information below aims to:

- Provide parents/carers with a clear understanding of the learning platform at Charnwood which will be used for remote learning: COVID-19 related illnesses and accessing weekly homework.
- Ensure consistency in our approach to remote learning for pupils who aren't in school due to COVID-19.
- Set out clear expectations for all members of the school community with regards to remote learning.
- Provide appropriate guidelines for data protection.

1. Levels of remote learning

As a school, we are mindful that there will be different levels of remote learning required during the academic year. Some of these include (in no particular order):

1. A child or a small group of children test positive and are advised by the Government helpline to isolate.
2. A child has been on holiday and on return needs to quarantine (Government led).
3. A child lives in a household with someone who has tested positive or the household has been contacted by track and trace and therefore needs to isolate.
4. A member of staff tests positive for COVID-19 and the Government helpline advises that a child/group of children need to isolate.
5. A partial school closure due to a number of positive COVID-19 cases confirmed.
6. A Local Lockdown.
7. A National Lockdown.

2. The Online Learning Platform

- We will be using Class Dojo™ for our online learning platform and for teacher communication. **Instructions for how to set up Class Dojo for your child are in Appendix 1 of this document. EYFS will be asking parents to upload observations onto tapestry as they do currently.**
- If your child cannot come into school due to COVID-19, you will be able to access your child's remote learning via Class Dojo™ and communicate directly with their class teacher.
- Class Dojo™ will be used to return and share images of homework for the children. Homework will continue with our half termly learning mats that you can access and choose from.

3. A summary of what Remote Learning your child will receive

Scenario	What your child will receive (after 24 hours of parents/carers notifying school)					
	Daily remote learning set via Class Dojo (e.g. a timetable, PowerPoints, worksheets, online resource links and teaching videos from The Oak Academy)	Positive feedback from work which has been completed and uploaded to Class Dojo with next steps identified	Parent/carers access to dojo for questions about their child's work. Response within 24 hours.	A morning 'introduction to the day' on dojo .	At least 1 daily pre-recorded lesson introduction from class teacher	Well-being phone calls at least once a week
My child is off school as they have COVID-19 symptoms and they are awaiting test results [I have informed the school at my earliest opportunity] for up to 72 hours.	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
My child tests positive for COVID-19 and is off school for 10 days +	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
My child is ill but not with COVID-19 nor COVID-19 symptoms and are too unwell to attend school	X	X	X	X	X	X
My child can't come to school for 14 days because someone tested positive for COVID-19 in their household.	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 and they can't come into school for 14 days.	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
My child has been on holiday and needs to quarantine for 14 days afterwards.	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
My child's class/year group have been told to isolate due to a positive case and DfE/Public Health England have advised the school to take this action. It is <u>50% or more</u> of the year group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

4. Pre-recorded lesson introduction led by class teacher

If your child's year group are not in school due to COVID-19, the class teacher will upload one pre-recorded lesson introduction each day. These introductions or guides will support your child with their learning and will sometimes demonstrate skills or methods to be used by your child.

- Over the week teachers will make sure there are at least: 2 maths introductions, 2 English introductions (including phonics for Reception and Year 1) and one foundation subject introduction.
- The introductions to these lessons will be no longer than 5 minutes.
- The introductions to the lessons will explain what learning activity your child will need to complete after the introduction has ended.

5. Pre-recorded lessons led by another teacher or professional

The teachers at Charnwood may direct your child to access specific pre-recorded lessons provided by different providers. In many cases these lessons will be in a format that the children are already familiar with and will have been chosen to match our curriculum and methods in school.

- There are many high-quality, pre-recorded lessons on the Oak Academy which are delivered by qualified teachers. These are brand new for this academic year and funded by the Government. These lessons will support our teaching.
- As a school we use White Rose planning to support our teaching in maths. Teachers will direct your child to the appropriate lesson and activity for their year group using Class Dojo and will direct you to worksheets and lesson videos.
- Teachers will use resources from Twinkl to support learning including lesson videos and PowerPoints.
- Videos and lessons created by the BBC and BBC Teach will be used to guide and engage pupils.

6. Different types of learning

- Your child's class teacher will use a variety of different resources to support your child's remote learning.
- Some of these will include:
 - PowerPoint/PDF presentations
 - Work sheets
 - Links to online activities
 - Videos
 - Directed tasks to complete
 - Reading including Accelerated Reader
 - Numbots, TT Rockstars and Accelerated Maths

7. Marking and Feedback

To support learning and to make sure that pupils continue to progress in their learning class teachers will mark work and give a range of feedback on the learning completed.

- If your child has completed a piece of work, they can upload it onto Class Dojo™. For example, this could be work that they have completed on a device or work that has been uploaded to a pupil's portfolio. [Class teachers are unable to mark work uploaded in direct messages as these can not be seen clearly].
- Your child's class teacher will specify specific pieces of completed work which they need to be uploaded so that they can monitor progress.
- Your child can upload additional pieces of work if they wish to do so.
- Your child's class teacher will mark work with a positive comment within 48 hours of receiving the work. 2 pieces of work each week will receive a developmental point to help support progress.
- Please note that your child's class teacher will only access Class Dojo within the following working hours: 8.45am – 4pm Monday - Friday. No feedback will be given outside of this timeframe. Please if your child is isolating and the rest of the year group are in school the class teacher will spend the majority of the time in class and will have limited time periods to respond.

8. Well-being phone call

- If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19 for more than 72 hours, they will receive a well-being phone call from a member of staff.
- Your child will then receive a phone call every further week that they are absent from school.
- The well-being phone call will last no longer than 5 minutes.
- For safeguarding reasons, the phone call may come from an unknown number if the teacher is not in school (due to isolation).
- When a teacher makes a call, they will log that the call has been made along with any key information for school records.

9. How parents/carers can contact class teachers about remote learning

- Parents/carers can contact their child's class teacher about **remote learning** via Class Dojo™. A response to this remote learning query will be given within 48 working hours of receipt.
- All other queries about your child, whether or not they are in school, should be made using the office@ or admin@ address as usual.

10. Homework

- Homework will continue to be available in the style of home learning mats for each half term. These are available on the class webpage and on Class Dojo™. Class teachers may on occasion send additional pieces of learning home to support their learning in school.

11. Data protection

- Any uploaded work, communication and feedback will be via each child's individual profile and only the school teachers and support staff will be able to view this.
- If a teacher wishes to share work on a Class wall to be viewed by others they will check that consent has been given before posting.
- If your child is not attending school due to COVID-19, class teachers will only communicate to your child via the child's individual Dojo account and through their weekly well-being call.
- Any other forms of communication will be via the school phone or office@ /admin@ email.