



SHERBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sherborne Primary - Remote (Joint) Learning Plan - September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find below details of Sherborne Primary School's '**Remote (Joint) Learning Plan**' in the event of your child (or children) not being able to attend school due to a Covid-19 situation:

If your child develops any Covid-19 symptoms, please view our flowchart (available on Class Dojo) or ring 111 / 119 (or medical professional) for advice, if you are unsure if your child can attend school.

If your child cannot attend school, please phone school on 01935 812619 and explain the reasons why (particularly if this is Covid-19 related). Thank you.

Contingency & Remote Learning plans for COVID

There are various types of possible COVID related events, which could affect the school. Our contingency plans for each type are outlined below:

Sherborne Primary will clearly follow government guidance on all occasions. It is also likely that Public Health England will give us specific advice on each individual case & possible ways forward, if this occurs.

Sherborne Primary has previously issued general guidance on self-isolation and testing in recent communication. In the instance of a new confirmed case, the school will immediately inform all parties and offer medical guidance specific to the individual case. The purpose of this separate document, therefore, is not to offer medical guidance but to outline the arrangements for teaching and learning when a pupil or pupils are absent from school.

It is essential that every parent / carer has access to our 'Class Dojo' app (or access through the Internet) as this is our main vehicle for remote (joint) learning (If you require any support with technology please contact your teacher / school ASAP and we can discuss other possible ways forward).

Pupils who are absent from school up to 3 days (usually awaiting a Covid Test result):

This will apply to pupils who are well enough to access learning (e.g. a sibling who cannot attend school due to their family isolating).

We expect that your child/ren will complete MATHS / ENGLISH (Phonics if age appropriate) sessions during this period (& as much home reading as possible).

Your teacher will be able to provide a range of exciting & purposeful activities which will be sent individually via Class Dojo soon as possible.

Pupils who are absent from school for 4 days or more (usually when a child has to self-isolate):

This will apply to pupils who are well enough to access learning, but need to isolate for a longer period of time (as per government guidelines)

This will take the form *as above*, alongside the class teacher communicating direct links to resources and activities with **Class Dojo / My-On (online reading scheme)**, also including other wider relevant activities.

If it is safe to do so teachers will produce packs of appropriate work to complete linked to our school curriculum

Whole Bubble Closure (partial closure of the school):

This will apply to pupils who are well enough to access learning and are isolating linked to advice from school (via Public Health England)



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The class teachers will provide paper learning packs if there is enough notice of closure and distribute prior to closure.

If this is not possible then the school will immediately provide relevant and progressive **PDF Learning Presentations** (similar to our March National School Closure), which will be updated regularly.

This will be hosted within our **Class Dojo** platform. We will minimise the need to print resources from home where possible. There will also be a further bank of useful and exciting activities that could be followed if required.

Alongside the learning support our staff will stay in close contact with your child and monitor their engagement with the learning and their well-being / mental health.

Whole School Closure (National or Localised Lockdown):

This will apply to all pupils who are well enough to access learning and linked to a whole school closure situation (similar to March 2020).

This will take the form as above, but for the whole school. The government / local management team might direct the school to remain open for certain groups of pupils. We will inform all what form this might take at the time, if this happens.

During any time away from school we feel it is essential that your family stay safe online and that your well-being is considered. This will also be part of all of the above with suggested activities and ideas.

Please view these excellent online safety resources below to keep your child safe

Internet Matters advice for parents (6-10) – Various topics to discuss with children and keep children safe online.	https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/
THINKUKNOW resource library- use the search facility to find suitable videos, presentations and resources to support	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/

If you have questions about our remote (joint) learning, please do not hesitate to contact myself using the details above.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Bartle (Headteacher)