

What to do if your child is unwell and working from home

If your child is unwell and is unable to complete their learning for the day from home, please call the school office. This then means that we can mark your child as absent and unwell, and relay this to the class teacher.

If your child is unwell and when feeling better would like to catch up on the learning that they have missed, you are more than welcome to do this and post on Seesaw/google classroom.

Period Poverty

Our school has a supply of sanitary products for our pupils should they need them during this time of school closure.

To support our families a box with these items is situated at our main entrance, within the shutter.

Should your child require these products, please feel free to pop along.

Contacting our Families

Class teachers, office staff and our senior leadership are checking in with families.

Teachers will be introducing live check ins with pupils as they can. Teachers may also contact your child to see how they are getting on at this time.

Office staff and our Senior Leadership Team are contacting families for a range of supports.

Please note that these calls may come from a withheld number and not the school number.

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back Primary 2/3. I hope you all had a lovely festive break and have had lots of fun playing in all the amazing snow we have been having. It is going to be a bit of a different term learning from home, but I am sure we will still have lots of fun on Seesaw. A huge thank you to everyone for all your amazing engagement with Seesaw so far and all your hard work on your learning tasks. These are challenging times for us all, so I really appreciate the time and effort you have put into completing your learning tasks. It is so great to hear from you and see all your wonderful learning through videos, voice recordings, drawings and writing, keep up the great work!

What Learning Looks Like in P2/3

Seesaw is a great learning platform and allow me to deliver learning activities in a variety of ways including videos, online games, presentations, voice recordings and written task. Here is an overview of some of the key learning that will be taking place on seesaw.

Literacy

RWI will continue to be delivered to different groups of learners from home. Your child will have their book read to them digitally and they will be able to practise reading the book and completing associated RWI tasks. They will be learning 1-2 new speed sounds each week and will have a variety of tasks to help them practice writing and reading their new sound.

I will also be delivering Big Writing tasks weekly to help support creative writing. These tasks will often include art activities, videos and discussion.

There will be a daily morning starter and Newsround to help develop listening and talking skills, encouraging pupils to record or video themselves talking about how they feel, what they are learning and the weather. We will also watch and discuss Newsround once a week.

Numeracy

In numeracy there will be daily lessons from each domain with activities including video input from myself, online learning games and activities to help practice our number skills and knowledge. In maths we will be focusing on 2D and 3D Shape.

PE and Health and Wellbeing

Mr Cook will plan a weekly PE lesson for each class within the school. There will also be links to additional fitness activities and resources that families can access should they wish such as Cosmic Yoga and Go Noodle. I will also support pupil health and wellbeing by making sure activities are shared and there are opportunities to check in with pupils, through live check-ins and commenting on learning regularly.

Topic

Our topic for this term is Space. We will be learning all about the sun and the moon and the other planets in our solar system. Our topic activities will be fun and will try to encourage you to get outdoors and be creative. I will deliver learning through video presentations, videos and links. There will also be an opportunity for you to carry out your own research to answer some of the fantastic questions you came up with!

Teacher Comments and Feedback on Learning

During these times teachers in our school will feedback on the learning that has been prepared for pupils. We will provide a range of feedback linked to this from a simple like or tick to a more detailed response with a next step.

We are delighted that so many of our families are completing additional learning activities and are sharing these with us. If time allows, we will comment on these when we can.

Our teachers will comment as they can throughout the school day. Teachers are working both in school supporting out learners who are in school, and working from home, while ensuring that their own children are completing their own learning. As a result of this comments from teachers may occur at different times of the school day. We appreciate your support and patience with this.