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. Head Teacher: Mrs L Walker

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SLC Newsletter January 2021 Be the best we can be

Welcome Back!

 Welcome back to our Spring term from all the ladies in the SLC Provision. We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday.



A Different Start to the New Year

- Thank you for your understanding regarding the change of plans for complex needs provisions in light of the Covid 19 figures over Christmas. As you know very few places were offered to children of key workers or those who are very vulnerable.
- It has been great to see everyone is now connected to the Seesaw Class app and trying the activities that are being posted. We know it is not the same as having the children in school and understand it is tricky to manage the children's' learning and family life. We are trying to plan activities that will interest the children but can be completed without the need for lots of special resources and will still challenge them to extend their learning.

What Learning Looks Like in SLC

Literacy

Daily RWI activities (Mon-Thurs) for reading spelling and handwriting. A weekly activity for listening and talking such as sharing experiences at home. There will also be a weekly writing activity relating to our topic or current reading book as appropriate.

Numeracy

Daily activities relating to number and calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also have a weekly maths activity. Currently we are working on 2D and 3D shapes.







Health and Wellbeing

Mr Cook is posting weekly PE and Wellbeing activities. There are also online PE sessions with Joe Wicks available on YouTube on Mon, Weds and Fri live at 9.00am but available to catch up later too. Health and Wellbeing activities will be posted on Seesaw each week relating to resilience and a healthy diet.



Inter-Disciplinary Learning

We will upload a grid of different activities linked to our current topic each week. These will cover learning through different subjects such as Science, Technology and Expressive Arts. Please post pictures/videos or messages back in the Seesaw journal so that we can see what you have been doing.

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.