



Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy

Headteacher: Mr P Abbott MA, BA (Hons), NPQH

Holles Street, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2LJ

Telephone: 01909 478886



DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL
& NOTTINGHAM
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Website: <http://priory-academy.online>

email: office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Thursday 14th January 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing with details of our finalised remote learning approach for the rest of the half-term.

Who should take part in remote learning?

The government expects all children to take part in remote learning if they are not in school. With this in mind, alongside teaching children of key workers and vulnerable families in school, staff have produced an outstanding daily suite of learning for each child. Whilst it is highly desirable that children complete all of the work set, we appreciate that this isn't always going to be possible and would encourage parents and carers to help their children complete as much of the daily work as possible.

What consideration has the school given to the style of learning set?

We have carefully considered a range of approaches and research around the best forms of home learning. We are applying the following principles to the work we set:

- ✓ We assume that, unless you tell us otherwise, your child has access to the internet
- ✓ Work is set daily in one simple and easy to follow format on the class blog
- ✓ Where possible, teaching is delivered in a video format for children to pause and rewind when required
- ✓ All children have access to a purple book in which to record their work
- ✓ Teaching on the videos is delivered by your child's class teacher or from other organisations where good videos already exist
- ✓ There are informal opportunities for pupils to talk to their class teacher in the daily TEAMS meetings, and/or via a class email address
- ✓ The curriculum we teach at home is the same as the curriculum being delivered in school
- ✓ Where paper-based resources are requested, they are provided by the school weekly

When should my child complete their work?

Most of the learning set for each day can be done at any time during the day and in any order. A daily list of activities is posted on each class blog every morning.

In the coming days, class teachers will invite pupils to take part in a whole class 'live' session where they will catch up and share information with their pupils each morning. A register of participation will be taken to help us identify pupils who require more help to complete the work set. Login should be straight forward by clicking a link on the class blog each day. *(If you arrive early to the meeting you will wait in a virtual lobby until the teacher lets you in. Be patient!)*



The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee - Company Number: 8738949.

Nottinghamshire Sports School of the Year 2015

Dare to dream, aspire to build, prepare to grow

Where should children record their work and how can they share it with their teacher?

When completing the set work, pupils should write it in their purple books (which are still available for collection from the school office).

When using online websites such as Big Maths, Times Tables Rock Stars and Education City, teachers are automatically informed of the work pupils have completed, so there is no need to record this or send screenshots.

Where work has been completed in the purple books, pupils are warmly invited to send a photo of any work via email to the class email addresses listed below, for feedback and reward:

F1@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

F2@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year1@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year2@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year3@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year4@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year5@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Year6@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

How will the children receive feedback and praise for their work?

Class teachers will make a weekly phone call to pupils who are working at home. The phone call will be a general catch-up call to see if everything is ok, to take questions from the pupil and to feedback on some of their work. It could be used to help improve the child's engagement in the set work also.

Where can I get help to ensure my child is taking part?

Mr Cawkill continues to be on hand to deal with all IT issues. Please contact him via the school office, or directly by email on IT.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

We have sufficient laptops to loan out to families who would like to use one. If there is more than one child in the family, we are now able to offer one to **each** pupil. We may also be able to loan you a device if you are currently only working from a mobile phone or small tablet. Please do ask us for one if this will make learning easier. If we can make life easier for you and your child, we will!

What if my child does not take part in remote learning?

Class teachers will be talking to all pupils weekly and will talk to them directly about what they expect their children to do. It is important that all children engage in the set learning where possible, as teachers may not have time to revisit this when the children return to school.

Where parents and carers are struggling to get their children to engage in home learning, the school may class the child as a vulnerable learner and put extra support in place to resolve the problem.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for working with us to ensure that we are able to continue your child's high-quality education at home. Please do not hesitate to be in touch if there is anything else we can do to support you.

Yours sincerely



Mr Phil Abbott
Headteacher



The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee - Company Number: 8738949.

Nottinghamshire Sports School of the Year 2015

Dare to dream, aspire to build, prepare to grow