



4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote learning expectations

Yesterday I wrote to you to confirm that school would be closed for the majority of pupils for the next 2 weeks and that all learning would move to a remote offer for that period. At that point I said I would provide further information regarding the remote learning today so you can be clear what will be provided each day during this period and through what on-line systems.

For all children, teachers will plan and deliver a sequence of sessions across the two weeks where skills are taught or revisited and built upon. Teaching will be across the curriculum and not just restricted to English and Maths. Each day there will be either a live or pre-recorded 'teaching input' to teach new skills although the length of time of this will vary depending on the content and how old the children are. Teachers will aim to make teaching interactive either via live teaching and/or via giving individual feedback. They will use a mixture of on-line resources to support learning and we have used the feedback you provided in our previous survey to identify the most widely used and favoured resources by our families.

We have set up a new class email address in order for teachers to receive and respond to messages from parents regarding the learning. These all follow the same format e.g year3@camp.herts.sch.uk, nursery@camp.herts.sch.uk etc

If you have any access or technical issues or have forgotten passwords and need help then please use the remotelarning@camp.herts.sch.uk email address.

We are keen to encourage all children to complete the learning set for them although we do understand how tricky this will be if parents are also working at home and/or supporting several children with their online learning. We will keep a record of which children attend any live teaching sessions and who is accessing the online learning set so that we can contact and support any families that are having difficulties.

For children in Year 1 and Year 2 the teaching sessions will take place at sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am each day. The teachers will indicate the exact time by making an 'announcement' on the Google Classrooms 'Stream'. For Year 3 to 6 the teaching sessions will be from 10:00am. This is so that families who are sharing a device and trying to support more than one child will have more opportunity to access these sessions with their children. We do appreciate that some families will have 2 children within a key stage and for that reason, and to support any parents who cannot commit to a particular time each day, we will need to record any live teaching sessions. If you do not want your child to be recorded taking part in a google meet then please have the video turned off or arrange to access the recording later in the day when it is posted in the stream. A helpful guide on 'how to access a google meet' and a 'code of conduct' for these sessions is also attached and available on the remote learning page of our website.

For children in either Nursery or Reception we will be using Tapestry to set learning activities and teaching videos which will be uploaded by 9am. Parents can then upload activities completed to Tapestry.

All other Year groups will use Google Classrooms to set and respond to learning activities. Teachers will be clear how they would like you to record and submit work.

From tomorrow morning, we will have exercise books available for all year groups for the children to use at home to complete their remote learning in. We ask that if you would like these that you arrange to come to school to collect them from Year group boxes outside the main school door. You will not need these first thing on Tuesday, so please do not think that you need to make an early trip to collect them. Thank you.

The children that will be attending school will access and complete the same remote learning.

Please do use the email addresses provided for any support needed or contact me via the admin email address on any more general issues.

I will continue to keep you consistently updated throughout this period.

With very best wishes

Sharon Barton
Head Teacher