



Oyster Park Primary Academy

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Remote Learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our response to the ongoing provision for learning while coronavirus is still a national concern, we have created a remote learning policy which will support children and families for when they have to isolate under the direction of medical professionals. This isolation may be while awaiting a test for Covid-19 following symptoms, as the result of a Track and Trace contact from NHS or as a result of a household isolating under guidance from a positive case or someone within the same household presenting with symptoms.

We are following the advice from the Department for Education to ensure that all children receive a high-quality education, even if this has to be at home following directed isolation.

As a school we will be using online learning platforms to support this. In Foundation Stage we will continue to use Tapestry and Years 1 to 6 we will use the online journal, Seesaw. In order to access the online platforms internet access will be required.

Both Seesaw and Tapestry work on iOS, Android, and Kindle Fire devices and you can also access them on the web using a computer or Chromebook on the following browsers; Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, or Edge browser.

Within school we have been using Seesaw in Years 1 to 6 for a number of years to document children's learning, particularly the practical applications of the curriculum. The majority of children are familiar and confident with the features and therefore we feel it is the most practical solution.

On our school website and Parent App, you can find parent user guides and access information for the online platform your child will be accessing for home learning. This information is unique to your child and this account will only be accessible by your child and school.

We have a legal duty to provide education for your child while they isolate and these online platforms will be the most effective tool to allow us to upload work to your child's account that the class will be undertaking so that your child will not have further gaps in learning. Teachers will also provide feedback to work completed. If you have a

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problem accessing the appropriate platform, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to provide paper packs for you. It is vital that parents contact school with reasons for absence so that teachers can upload home-learning to Seesaw for their child to access if this absence is linked to coronavirus.

Yours faithfully,

J. Chapman-Kemp

Mrs J Chapman-Kemp,
Headteacher



Tapestry



Seesaw