

Monday 4th January 2021

Remote Home Learning

Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

On Wednesday 30th December 2020, the government announced that Primary Schools in Tier 4 areas, where Corona Virus rates were particularly high, will remain closed until at least Monday 18th January 2021. As we are in one of these areas, our school building will remain closed and will only allow children of Critical Workers and those defined as Vulnerable as per government guidance. However, school learning will take place for all children and **Remote Home Learning will start from Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

Expectations for Remote Learning

Below you will find the expectations for Remote Home Learning using DB Primary during the period that the school will be closed. If you have any problems accessing the Home Learning, ***please ensure you let someone at school know or use the following link:***

<https://www.kingfisherhallacademy.org.uk/home-learning>

We are following best practice, using research into effective Home Learning and with that in mind we will be following the steps outlined below:

- Your child will be expected to log in to a Zoom registration every weekday morning between the times of 8.30am to 9:45am (please see your child's DB Primary calendar for specific time and zoom link). During this time your child's teacher will check in with the class, explain the lessons for the day and answer any questions. ***It is important to keep a routine going and a morning registration with their class will be beneficial for the children and set them up for the day's learning.***
- Your child's lessons will be added to their calendar on DB Primary so you can easily see what tasks they have been set each day.
- Each lesson will be modelled. Your child's teacher will provide a video clip of themselves modelling what the children need to do. They will be teaching the methods required.
- Your child will be able to follow this video, pause it or replay it as much as they need when they are completing their work.
- Your child will be able to message the teachers and upload their work directly onto DB Primary.
- If you are in need of a device to access online learning, please contact the school office. We have a limited number of laptops so please only request one if you have no other options.



All children are expected to log on to DB Primary every day and engage with all of the Remote Learning. A member of the school staff will be in touch to support if this does not happen every day. Learning will cover all areas of the curriculum just like a normal school day and will be differentiated and set accordingly on DB Primary. During the afternoon, teachers will be in contact with groups of children via Zoom to give feedback and will support children with any misconceptions ready for the next day's learning.

Reading ALPs (Accelerated Learning Provision) and Phonics Interventions

The Phonics Leader, Ms Milligan, and other Teaching Assistants will also be contacting groups of children to support with Phonics and Reading interventions. These sessions will be supported by the Phonics Leader and Class Teachers but delivered by Support Staff via Zoom. Further details will be sent to the identified children.

Critical Worker Hub

For those children attending the Critical Worker Hub in school, they will also be logging on to DB Primary to access the daily work set by their class teacher. School staff will be allocated to each bubble and will deliver additional activities in the afternoon.

Finally, please remember that all of us at Kingfisher are here to help everyone at any time so do feel free to contact us if you are in need. Do take care and stay safe.

Regards,

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Deputy Headteacher

