



Annfield Plain Infant School Remote Learning Parent Protocol



Where a class, group or a small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there are local restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home, the DfE expects schools to have the capacity to offer immediate remote education.

Schools should ensure remote education, where needed, is high-quality and aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision.

At Annfield Plain Infant School we will provide remote learning in the following ways:

db Primary

Home work packs

It is the expectation that children log on daily and complete the tasks set.

We have set a daily timetable for learning, this is so the children and parents know which activities are to be done during the day. There is no set time to do these as we are aware that parents could be at work or working from home and the children might have to share access to a laptop with other siblings. All work is available online from 9.00 am each day for children to access at a time to suit your family.

Staff check daily and keep a record of who is accessing online learning. Any children not logging on to online learning will receive a telephone call from the class teacher or a home visit.

Work to Complete

The DfE expects all primary schools to set a minimum of 3 hours of work per day whilst taking into consideration the pupils' age, stage of development or special educational needs.

At Annfield Plain Infant School we will set daily reading, writing and maths lessons, alongside foundation subjects. All subjects will be covered across the week with the exception of geography and history as these subjects are taught on a rota basis, depending on the topic being taught.

Please ensure your child takes regular screen breaks during this time.

Marking

Teachers will acknowledge work posted on each lesson and will give feedback which will include information on what the children need to do next. Each member of staff have been allocated a mobile phone for parents to contact staff and vice versa. Staff can then give support on common misconceptions.

Behaviour and Conduct

All pupils are expected to conduct themselves online in the same way as they would do in class. Work produced, on line or in the work packs, should also be of the same high standard as children would produce in lessons.

Teams/Zoom

There will be an opportunity for all children from YR to Y2 to have online meetings with their teacher and other pupils from their class once per week. During these sessions it is important that your child behaves appropriately online and follows the online safety rules. Please encourage your child to take

part, as we think these sessions will be very beneficial for both staff and children. Teachers have the opportunity to check in with the children and support them with their learning. Please note this is a session for children and staff. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, then please telephone the number given to you in your child's work pack.

Paper Based Learning

School will provide paper packs for all families, even those with access to online learning. However, we would encourage online learning via db Primary wherever possible. The online learning is of a higher quality and has links to teaching videos to explain new concepts - something not possible with a worksheet.

For any family taking a paper pack there is an expectation for it to be completed each day.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Any child not attempting to complete remote learning provided:

- **All children are expected to complete remote learning set.**

If work is not submitted within two days of being set, then school will contact parents to see if further help or support can be offered.

- **Chrome books/IPads**

Any family who has difficulty accessing a device has been asked to contact school.

We understand that remote learning can be difficult, at times, and will require different types of input from parents depending on the age of your child. We very much appreciate the support you are giving the children during this difficult time, thus ensuring that as little learning is lost as possible. Please email school if you have any specific concerns and we will do our best to help you.

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Work packs contain:

A daily plan of activities to be completed. English, maths, foundation and basic skills activities.

Maths, English and phonics workbooks.

Plus, anything a parent has specifically asked for. E.g. letter formation sheets.

Lessons on line (using db Primary as our learning platform):

YR have a phonics and maths session every day

Finger gym and Mindfulness activities.

year 1 English and maths

Year 2 English and maths

Plus foundation subjects.

Children also have access to other online programmes that they use in school e.g. Accelerated Reader and Education City,