



THE OVAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of our remote learning process. This is divided into three stages.

Stage 1:

If your child is away from school because they have symptoms, or a member of the household has symptoms of Covid-19, they must isolate while a test is taken and while you are waiting for the results.

School will provide a pack of work via Class Dojo or email. Please ensure that you are checking Class Dojo every day and that we have an up to date email address for you.

We would then anticipate that the pupil would either return to school because the test is negative, or move to Stage 2 because the test was positive.

Stage 2:

If your child needs to isolate school will provide remote learning that is linked to the school's curriculum expectations and is provided by a member of the teaching team in school.

It is recommended that you create a structured day for your child/children so that they maintain a similar routine as when they are attending school.

Teachers will provide feedback on activities via Class Dojo. If you have not connected with your child/children's teacher via dojo please do so as soon as possible to ensure the smooth transition to home learning.

You will receive a weekly welfare call as part of our commitment to safe guarding all pupils.

Stage 3:

If a whole class or year group bubble closes, pupils will have their learning delivered via Class Dojo.

Teachers will post a learning timetable for each week. A typical day might look like this:

9.00	10.00	10.30	11.00	12.00	1.00
Log on to class dojo for a maths activity	Snack and a rest	Log on to class dojo for some reading, phonics, spelling or handwriting	Follow a writing session on class dojo	Lunchtime	Topic, science, RE, jigsaw, art, PE or French

At the beginning of each 'lesson' there will either be an instructional video from the teacher, a PowerPoint Presentation to work through or a link to a resource online. The teacher will also post some independent work or activities for your child to do at home.

The teacher will explain how the pupil's should submit their work. There are a number of ways in which the teacher can check the pupils are making good progress with their learning. They might be asked to type answers, write a paragraph or upload a photo of independent tasks. The teachers might also post the answers to questions, for example in maths, spelling or reading comprehension, which the pupils can use to 'self-mark' and write their score in the comments section.

We also take into account that every family circumstance is different. We know that a lot of our families have to juggle working, while supporting their child at home, along with also looking after other younger children at home. We are realistic about the extra pressure that remote learning will put on your household and we are here to help you manage this difficult situation.

We hope that our remote learning process is simple and easy to follow, while also maintaining the standard of our pupil's education. If you have any feedback or ideas, please do get in touch with us at school.

Best wishes,

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Mrs C. Mason
Deputy Headteacher



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