



Hollyfield Primary School Remote Learning Plan



The current situation in schools is challenging and we appreciate all parental support in engaging with the Covid-19 testing where needed. Under the DFE guidance, it is clear that children have a right to their education – in school or at home. We will not provide work for symptomatic children who are unwell and off school as a result. The focus here is on getting better as would always be the case with absence related to illness. However, there are other circumstances which could arise where work needs to be set by school.

In order to ensure that learning is continued, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, Hollyfield Primary School has developed the following plan. This plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard-copies of work and resources.

From this point forward, this plan will be applied in the following instances:

1. An individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the household;
2. A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in the bubble;
3. A whole bubble or cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus.

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document [Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#).

Software and online platforms

Within all plans, teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak Academy and White Rose Maths.

Children will remain in contact with their class teacher through MS Teams and their allocated class email address.

Oak Academy has been selected to support remote learning for a number of reasons. The Oak Academy lessons are in-line with our teaching ethos – they encourage the use of retrieval practice, explicit teaching with high quality modelling, and the use of deliberate practice. The online lessons are free to all and offer a recorded taught session so that the children can access physical teaching from a teacher and then access work relating to that lesson within the same website. There are also hundreds of lessons specifically aimed at children with SEND needs and requiring additional support.

White Rose Maths resources will be used as they support our current maths curriculum model and this will allow for seamless continuation of the learning they would be doing in school. White Rose Maths also have a wide range of resources that begin with a **Video, PowerPoint** presentation, a **True or False Test**, a **Worksheet** for the children to practise their skills and finally an **Answer Sheet** for parents.

Bug Club, TT Rockstars and BBC Bitesize will all be utilised to support the acquisition and retention of basic core skills. These online resources are accessible to all pupils in Years 1-6 – every child has a personalised log in for these resources and copies of these will be sent home for those who may have misplaced them over the summer.

MS Teams will support school in offering online learning with the opportunity for the children to communicate with their teacher through the class chat function and also via some pre-recorded video sessions as the remote learning offer grows over time. MS Teams will enable class teachers to continue supporting learning with direct and individual feedback.

We have also set up a class email address for every class which will allow for easy communication between parents and teachers in the event of a bubble closure.

In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in home learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that Hollyfield Primary School makes that provision available and accessible to all. However, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they should not be expected to engage in home learning.

In preparation for home-learning, parents and children will receive logins and passwords for the following platforms:

- MS Teams
- Spelling Shed
- TT Rockstars/Numbots
- Bug Club reading

Workbooks and Practical Resources

We have purchased English and maths books for Years 1-6 to ensure that home learning is immediately available for those individuals needing to isolate. If a child is isolated from school i.e. the child is sent home from school to either receive a test or self-isolate as someone in the household is being tested, we have produced a 'self-isolation' homework timetable with links to different websites as well as a suggested timetable of activities to complete daily. This ensures that children have immediate access to home learning, continuing their learning despite the need to isolate.

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The initial response to any isolation will be to provide children with 'self-isolation' home learning materials as detailed above. In the case of whole cohort isolation, resources will be uploaded to the school website under 'pupils' and year group homework. We are also going to start using MS teams (information on how to log on has been sent out to parents).

Pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic or tests positive	
<i>School role:</i>	<i>Parental role:</i>
<p>An online timetable of activities with links to different websites will be provided.</p> <p>If assistance or support is needed, an email to the class email address allows for direct contact with your child's class teacher/ phase leader. They will reply as quickly as they possibly can within the hours of their school working day (8am-4pm)</p>	<p>Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school.</p> <p>Parents to ensure a test has been taken and to make sure that test results are communicated quickly to enquiry@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk</p> <p>If child is entitled to free-school meals, packed lunches can be provided by the school kitchen. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school at 12 midday.</p>
A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus potentially affecting their class bubble	
<i>School role:</i>	<i>Parental role:</i>
<p>An online timetable of activities with links to different websites will be provided.</p> <p>All children will in Years 1-6 will have received English and maths workbooks to supplement the online learning links.</p> <p>The children will receive work via MS teams from their class teacher. This will be set via the 'posts' function on their class channel. Any messages written on the posts function are visible to all class members (for any further information/support with MS Teams please see your parent hand-out)</p> <p>This work may include links to Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths or other online learning resources. Expectations for the tasks which children need to be complete will be shared by the relevant class teacher. Work completed can be submitted via MS teams (visible to all class members) or separately via the class email address.</p>	<p>Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school.</p> <p>If requested by school, or if your child develops symptoms during their period of self-isolation, please take your child for a test and communicate the results quickly to enquiry@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk</p> <p>If child is entitled to free-school meals, packed lunches can be provided by the school kitchen. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school at 12 midday.</p>

Children working from home will also be able to access whole-school assemblies which are currently being recorded due to Covid-19 restrictions. These will also be shared via MS Teams.

Class emails

Ladybirds@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Miss Conway
Butterflies@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Rand
1C@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Miss Coppin
1WN@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Wilkinson & Mrs Nicholls
2BS@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Briggs & Mrs Strong
2G@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Miss Gibbons
3C@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Crowe
3D@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Dhaliwal
4L@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mr Lloyd
4BCJ@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Bisseker & Mrs Cooper-Jones
5R@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Miss Ritchie
5C@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Miss Cornwell
6C@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mr Cole
6W@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mr Welch
SENDCO@hollyfield.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Hassett



