



Wednesday, 06 January 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

## **Our approach to remote learning**

Aspire primary schools have been working together to build on our experiences of supporting learning at home during the Autumn term. We have been working to develop a clear strategy to support remote learning if a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate due to Coronavirus.

This National lockdown is different from any previous lockdowns as all children will be expected to engage with the full curriculum being provided by the school in order that they continue to progress and do not fall behind with their learning.

**Google classroom** will be open for your child to use from 9am to 3pm (Teachers will be online during this time). It will closely reflect the work and structure of the school day, when and where possible.

## **Remote learning**

**Work** will be uploaded to Google Classroom (**Nursery** through their home learning blog), following on/mirroring the lessons being covered in the classroom at that time. This may be a combination of the screens shared in the classroom resources/worksheets and videos used in the classroom.

Teachers will monitor children's engagement, following these 3 steps.

**Day 1** – Google classroom open and set up for all children to access (**Nursery** through their home learning blog).

**Day 2** – Staff will attempt to make contact with any children that have not accessed google classroom on day one, in order to guide them through the process of logging on.

**Day 3** – Teachers will inform the School Leadership team of any children that have still not accessed google classroom. A home-work pack will be made available for the children.

**Contact** - Any questions or queries, please email your class teacher.

We appreciate that there may be a few difficulties as we start this new way of learning - we are here to help so please do ask if you are struggling. We have learnt a lot from the bubbles who had to work in this way during the Autumn term and it is our experience that once children (and parents/carers) have had a few goes they soon get the hang of it!

Yours sincerely,

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