

20th March, 2022

Re. Remote Learning Planning for Long Crendon School from March 21st to the end of the school year.

We have reviewed our remote learning offer and I am writing to you to let you know what that will look like should your child(ren) need to self-isolate between today and the end of the school year.

Our aim is to continue to offer a good quality remote education to all children at home self-isolating and well enough to learn, and ensure that they continue to make progress according to their age and stage.

We aim to fulfil the government's remit to provide 4 hours of learning a day (adapted to age and stage in FS & KS1). Class teachers, the SENDCo and the Senior Leadership Team will continue to monitor all pupils in the class, including children who are learning from home.

We really appreciate how home learning is a challenge and a juggle for families who are working from home, and we understand that some parents are able to give their time and support to their children during the remote lessons.

Learning tasks are provided in this email (below) for the first day of isolation. From the second day, teachers will post assignments on Google Classroom. Children will submit their work via Google Classroom for teachers to mark/acknowledge.

Day 1: self-isolation tasks for all children

These resources can be used for Day 1 of remote learning, until staff have been made aware of a child's absence and the teacher sets up remote learning for Day 2.

Age group	Maths	English	PE/PSHE
Foundation Stage	Early Mathematical Experiences: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/early-mathematical-experiences-205e	Listen to and join in with a story: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-and-join-in-with-the-story-of-mouse-deer-6gvpad	CoronaVirus - A New Normal: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-new-normal-bc5f
Year 1	Play the number bond game on ICT games. https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html	Read your daily reading book with a grown-up. How to defeat the Fire Giants: Writing instructions https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/instructions-how-to-defeat-the-fire-giants-0cd6	Joe Wicks kids beginners workouts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhHY8mOQ5eo
Years 2	Times Tables Rock Stars (pupils have a log-in, contact class teacher if you need it reissuing) 2D and 3D shapes	Develop reading for pleasure https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-reading-for-pleasure-cgukgt	Joe Wicks kids beginners workouts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhHY8mOQ5eo

	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-patterns-8ccf		
Years 3	Times Tables Rock Stars (pupils have a log-in, contact class teacher if you need it reissuing) Y3 - Maths revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-3-and-p4-maths-lessons/1	Read for 30 mins independently Y3 - Develop reading for pleasure https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-reading-for-pleasure-cgukgt	KS2 PE and wellbeing BBC classes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-collection/zng8vk7
Year 4	Times Tables Rock Stars (pupils have a log-in, contact class teacher if you need it reissuing) Y4 - Maths revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-4-and-p5-maths-lessons/1	Read for 30 mins independently Y4 - Reading and understanding texts https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs7tjsg	KS2 PE and wellbeing BBC classes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-be-active/zfndjhv
Year 5	Times Tables Rock Stars (pupils have a log-in, contact class teacher if you need it reissuing) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-5-and-p6-maths-lessons/1	Read for 30 mins independently https://www.naturalcurriculum.co.uk/grammar/year-5-grammar-lessons/expanded-noun-phrases/langur-monkey/screen-1/	KS2 PE and wellbeing BBC classes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-be-active/zfndjhv
Years 6	Times Tables Rock Stars (pupils have a log-in, contact class teacher if you need it reissuing) Y6 - Maths revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-6-and-p7-maths-lessons/1	Read for 30 mins independently Y6 - English grammar tasks https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-6-and-p7-english-lessons/1	KS2 PE and wellbeing BBC classes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-be-active/zfndjhv

From Day 2 of self-isolation, tasks will be posted on Google Classroom

It is essential that parents check their child's Google Classroom account to locate these tasks, and it is helpful for parents to let the teacher know if their child is well enough to learn, via email.

Teachers will be monitoring children's progress and working with parents at home in two ways:

1. Submitting homework assignments on to Google Classroom
2. Parent and class teacher engagement, communications via email/phone/notes back and forth via Google Classroom homework notes

Mental Health and wellbeing during the home-school day:

We understand that remote-learning can be challenging for staff, children and parents, and it will require patience and understanding from all parties. We recommend that mornings are spent carrying out the bulk of the school work whilst the children are fresh, and the afternoons are better suited to doing more practical activities, playing outside, playing with siblings and helping with chores.

Family relationships can often come under strain with home learning, and whilst we are all keen for our children to progress, if the family needs a break and the children need an afternoon in the garden, then the needs of the family's wellbeing comes first.

Children are encouraged to continue to communicate with their teachers if they have a problem, or they can submit a note as a Google Classroom homework submission and the teacher will respond in due course.

Equipment:

Children will need the usual stationary such as pencils and colouring. Should you need reading books or an exercise book or stationary because you don't have some at home, please telephone/email the school and request what you need and we can then arrange for you to pick it up.

When children are self-isolating and working from home, teachers are mindful that some homes won't have printers and efforts will be made to set work which doesn't need printing.

We expect children to maintain presentation standards, neat handwriting and underlining with a ruler.

If you need to borrow a computer to enable your child to access remote learning, please email office@longcrendon.bucks.sch.uk and we will do our best.

Expectations of online use, behaviour and safeguarding:

Please see the Pupils Use Agreement [LINK](#). This applies to all children and households of Long Crendon School. Whilst we do not ask your child/children to formally sign this agreement, we would ask that you let us know if they or you cannot comply with it where appropriate.

Communications:

There will be the inevitable technical glitches and frustrations as children and families engage with remote learning. If you need support or advice, please call the Office on 01844208225.

With best wishes,



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