

Remote Education Offer

At WSA we do everything we can to support our children and their families during the pandemic.

The most important thing to do is STAY SAFE and STAY HOME.

Should our children have to be at home either through isolation or school closure the following information explains how we support learning remotely.

What learning will be provided for my child?

The same curriculum will offered for remote learning as will be delivered in school. There will be a need for adaptations in some subjects but the learning objectives will remain equivalent.

Learning packs will be created in school and delivered so that there is as little printing costs as possible at home.

The packs will be individually tailored for your child.

Some of the learning will be supported by online activities which will be explained in the packs. A timetable for completion of work will be included so that you have an idea of how much time is expected to be given to the tasks.

There is an expectation that the children will produce a good standard of work (the same as would be accepted in school). Work will be handed in for marking and feedback will be given.

Daily reading is expected. This can be from any source and we encourage you to record this in the reading record.

Teachers will routinely set activities on Active Learn and TTRockstars and children should be encouraged to complete these.

Teachers will 'meet' with their classes online at least twice a week to provide input, give instruction, answer questions and check on the wellbeing of children.

Should further support be required, please contact the school office and a meeting can be arranged.

It is impossible for there to be continual online lessons as, due to the nature of our small school, teachers cannot teach in classrooms and online at the same time.

How long can I expect work set by school to take my child each day?

The work set, including the sessions online, varies according to the age of your child.

For KS1 children should work for 3 hours a day. For Reception children this should be less.

It is expected that KS2 children will work for up to 4 hours a day.

There should be time for your child to have breaks as well as carry out some form of exercise.

What are the expectations for my child's engagement and support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

We ask that you try to set a routine for your child (the timetable provided should help with this) during the time they are at home. We do realise this is not always easy if you are 'working from home' but it will make the learning much easier if it is regular, set times.

We do expect a good standard of work and this will be checked when the work is returned to school.

If you are struggling to support the learning, please do not hesitate to contact school for additional support and guidance.

What if I don't have access to the internet?

Some learning and all meetings will be online.

If you do not have a device which allows access to the internet, please contact school.

If you do not have a broadband contract or have a limited data allowance, please contact the school.

How long will remote learning be in place?

During the time of a national lockdown we will provide remote learning to those children who require it. This will be in the form of a two-weekly work pack with online supporting activities. Every two weeks a new pack will be issued, at which point we expect the previous work to be handed in.

Should your child attend school but has to isolate due to family circumstances then a work pack will be created to cover the time your child is at home.

What happens if my child's teacher is unwell?

In this situation, the headteacher will arrange the home learning until the teacher is well enough to return to work.