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Believe and Achieve

Remote Learning

By now remote learning should be set up and for those pupils at home, you should be getting into a daily routine of supporting your child with their work. Depending on the age there should be a piece of English, Maths and another activity to be completed everyday.

We fully understand the challenges that home learning can create and it is not our wish that the work becomes a daily struggle. However, we hope that you are able to set up systems that ensure that your child is completing work everyday. Teachers will be looking at pupil involvement by the end of this week.

If you are struggling please request your teacher to ring your child, if you believe that will help.

The next stage is to increase the amount of direct interaction between school and your child. The majority of this will be done by Teams. Teams is a Microsoft communication programme which I am sure many of you are already using. If you are not, then you may wish to download the programme/app in preparation. Over the next week, staff will be trialling various different ways of getting the children more involved in the classroom.

They may be invited to attend a virtual meeting with their class at the beginning or end of the school day. Or, they might be invited to be part of a lesson before they do their remote learning. In addition there may be specific lessons just for children at home or they may be directed towards specific learning videos which will support them with their work.

These will be trialled over the next week, please feel free to let the school know what you think.

In this together: Clearly this is all new for everyone. The teachers nor myself are experts on virtual learning, so we are expecting there to be many challenges and difficulties. We are learning as we go along and I expect there will be many parents more knowledgeable about Teams than ourselves. If there are technical issues at your end please try to solve it yourself.



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Remote Learning (continued)

We will be putting out some help guides very shortly.

If the input is live and there are technical issues it is unlikely that the issue will be solved then and there.

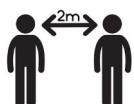
If you have a technical issue then you can email
Remoteict@welearn365.com.

This email address will only be in operation for the next two weeks. If your query is not related to the technical side then please contact your class teacher.

Rules for Using Teams

- If your child is attending a meeting please ensure they are appropriately dressed and they are watching in an appropriate place in the home.
- Unless asked, children should ensure their microphone is muted at all times.
- As part of the trial a limited number of lessons may be recorded. If you do not wish your child in school to be part of the recording please let your teacher know.
- We anticipate, if the technology allows, for our Super Hero assemblies on a Friday afternoon to be live. If you do not wish your child to be considered for a special Superhero mask, please let Mr P know.
- Any child who is not appropriate in the meeting will not be invited for future ones.
- Parents should not record any broadcast involving children or teachers unless they have been given explicit permission.

The best of luck!



Nothing has changed in 2021

Are you doing your bit to support Wembrook staff ?

Are you social distancing on the playground ?



Are you wearing a mask and keeping it on when speaking to staff?

Key Workers

Please remember if you are a Key Worker and have an extended break from work, then your child should not be coming into school.

Numbers in school are significantly higher than the first lockdown. Please reflect if you are a key worker whether your child needs to be in school. We all very aware that the next few weeks are going to be extremely challenging.

Please support the staff and the wider school community by only sending your child in if it is a necessity. Thank You

Due to Covid restrictions the INSET day on Friday 12th February has been cancelled. The Friday will now be a normal day that pupils come to school on.

The INSET day is now being rearranged for later in the year. We will inform you as soon as we have more details.