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## Remote Learning

Remote learning hopefully is in full swing by now. Depending on your child's 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.

Please remember that you can access all work two ways: Either electronically or if that is not possible you can have a paper copy. Paper packs for the week can be collected from the office from 9:00am every Monday morning.

As I hope you are all aware over the last week our direct interaction between school and your child has dramatically increased. Most classes are averaging at least two opportunities to join school on a daily basis. Most of this is being done via Teams.



If you are experiencing any technical difficulties please email [Remoteict@welearn365.com](mailto:Remoteict@welearn365.com).

Your child should receive a timetable for next week so you can organise your day around the meetings. In addition, many of the lessons are being recorded, so that if it is not possible to view live, you may be able to watch them later in the day.

The school has been given a number of devices which we have begun to lend out. It has been a very slow journey to get everything ready and working!

The school has used the ICT audit information which all parents were encouraged to complete last November.

If you did not complete the survey or your circumstances have changed please ensure that you complete the new survey which will be issued next week.

Regretfully and frustratingly we have not been given enough devices at the moment to allow all homes who need a device to have one. We certainly are not able to give homes a second device, if there are more than one child in school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



GOLD AWARD

## 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.
- Some lessons may be recorded. If you do not wish your child in school to be part of the recording please let your teacher know.
- Our Super Hero assemblies on a Friday afternoon take place on Teams. If you do not wish your child to be considered for a special Superhero mask, please let the office 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.
- Parents should ensure that their language is appropriate if they are supporting their child in the meeting



## Key Workers

As forecasted last week, this week we has been incredibly demanding as the school tries to keep pupil numbers as low as possible.

We are very aware of the difficulties that being at home may be presenting but that does not mean that your child should come to school.

*I have been in the unenviable position this week of having to say no to numerous parents asking if their child can return to school.*

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**

## Hello

Staff have been busy ringing all the children who are not presently in school. If you have not received a phone call yet, then expect one over the next few days. The staff will want to speak to your child to see how they are and to make sure they know they have not been forgotten.



**We still have parents not wearing masks.**

**Please support the school by doing your bit to support Wembrook staff.**

**Please also remember to social distance on the playground.**



## Scary Fact:

**If your child was off last year with the first lockdown and they are not working at home, they have already missed 18 weeks of education....half a year. Is that what you want for their future?**