

Remote Education

Quick Guide for Parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency for our parents/carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to my child at home?

In the event of a sudden 'Lockdown' your child will not receive any work for a couple of days while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching-devise, print off and post Learning packs.

But all children not attending school will **as soon as is possible** receive a **Home Learning pack** which will be sent to your home address.

Children in Reception will receive a work pack with differentiated activities and children in KS1 will receive one of four differentiated work packs to match the needs of your child.

Your child will use the Home Learning Pack at home with yourselves which will contain the same curriculum that we are teaching to children attending school.

Reception children should work with you on their work packs and other supporting activities for an hour a day, preferably in two half hour slots and then do supporting activities independently.

KS1 children should work with you on their work packs for a minimum of 1 hour per day. They should engage in further pen/paper activities independently or On-line using one of the recommended web sites for a further hour a day if possible.

Please see the school web site on your child's year group for information about supporting web sites such as Number Block/Twinkl etc.

Digital Access at HOME

All parents have been contacted about their ability to access On-line learning.

We have sent home 9 LA laptops to support On-line Learning.

We are awaiting delivery of a further 40 iPads for children to use to access appropriate On-line material to support children with Learning.

How will your child be taught remotely?

-printed paper packs produced by teachers

-reading books children may have at home

-commercially available web sites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas e.g. phonics

-live teaching (on-line lessons) may be appropriate for individual children or for a whole class when a class 'Bubble' has to close.

Our expectations about the support you as parents should provide.

We recognise that it is extremely difficult to home educate your child especially if you have younger children at home or older children accessing On-line remote learning at KS2, 3, or 4.

All we ask is that you make a same time every day slot for approximately half an hour or two x 15 minute slots where you find time to work on the work pack with your child.

How will we check whether your child is engaging with their work and assess their work and progress?

Your children and yourself will have the opportunity to talk to the class teachers once a week On-line between 10.00 and 12.00 to discuss any difficulties or concerns they have about the work pack.

Tuesdays Year 2

Wednesdays Year 1

Thursdays Reception

We would like the children to return their work packs to school when school fully re-opens so that teachers can assess the amount and quality of work children have done so that they can plan accordingly for your child's future learning and next steps in school.

You can post pictures of your child's work on Tapestry.

Additional Needs.

All children with EHCPs can attend school. Any child with an EHCP not attending school may be given one to one tuition On-line. Children must be supported in these instances by an adult.

Remote Education for self-isolating pupils

All children from Reception and KS1 will receive a work pack in the event they are having to self-isolate.

The school office will regularly contact the parents to make sure that your child is well and able to access the Home Learning Pack.

Please be aware further information re Remote Learning at Birkby Infant & Nursery School is available on the web site under Policies.

Thank you
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PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS 01484 223969.