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'Learning at its heart'

Thursday 7th January 2021

Remote Learning from Monday 11th January at Bretforton Village School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. This letter gives details of how we will share and manage remote learning from Monday 11th January.

Remote Learning resources

As before, we will be uploading learning weekly onto the school website at the home learning page [here](#). However, as we are aware that some parents struggle to print out the activities, we are also able to provide paper copies of this. They will be available each week from the Friday preceding the Monday in the foyer area at the office. There will be different versions for the three classes and will be clearly identified. If you have not already told us that you require paper copies, please do so using the contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk email address. This will reduce the amount of paper we need produce as we will only print according to demand.

Workbooks

Each child will have a work book to record their home learning in. As the children of some Critical Workers will be in school, the use of the book varies from child to child.

- If your child will be working at home ALL THE TIME, your workbook will be available to collect from school from the morning of Friday 8th January from the office foyer. A paper copy of the home learning for the first week will be included.
- If your child is in school ALL WEEK, their workbook will be in school and stay here.
- If your child is in school part of the week, and at home part of the week, their book must travel to and from school each day. If your child is in school on Friday 7th January, we will send it home with them. If your child is not in school tomorrow, please collect their workbook from school tomorrow unless they are going to be in school on Monday 11th.

If you are unable to get to school to collect the workbook, please email to office@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk and we will arrange to have them delivered to you.

YouTube

The school YouTube channel will be used as before to share useful videos. The channel is [here](#).

Contact email

There may be times you want to share your child's learning with their teacher. Please use the contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk email address for this. Also, if you have any problems with the remote learning, this is the best email to use. The office email should only be used for queries not related to home learning.



Zoom meetings

As you will know from my previous letters, we are trialing Zoom meetings as a means of keeping in touch with the children who are not in school. Please make sure that you have read the guidance about this before your child's first Zoom meeting and bear in mind that if an adult is not visibly present, your child will be removed from the meeting. This is to safeguard children and staff.

As before, much of this is new for the teachers as well as the children, so please bear with us as we get to grips with these new ways of working. Our main aim is to ensure that your children receive as high-quality an education they can under the current restrictions.

If you have any questions about anything in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Warm regards,

Mr Riley
Head of School