

# Fourlanesend C.P. School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, Happy New Year everyone. We are hoping that this closure will only be short term. It is really important that you read the information below as there are significant changes to what we have to deliver from the previous lock down. Please note that the plans put in place are based on what worked best for the majority of children last time. Also the fact that many families have limited internet access and connections are poor in the area. We have also tried to make it as flexible as possible as we understand many of you are trying to juggle working from home too.

**PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW**

**The government has set out clear demands of their expectations of schools when they are teaching children remotely.**

**All children will receive on average 3 hours of work a day in a number of different subjects. ALL of this work needs to be completed. We need to keep a record of completed work and will be in touch with you if we are concerned that work is not being completed or is not sufficient or of a high enough standard.**

At FLE to achieve the government expectations we will be providing work that **MUST** be completed. You have the flexibility to decide your own timings within the week, however each weeks' work needs to be completed within the specified week.

- Most work will be provided on paper so there is no need to have access to a computer/lap top/pad etc. However, you can choose to access supplementary support using links given. Work packs will need collecting weekly. Initially you will be given work for the end of this week and the next week. We will be in touch about the pack for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- Work will need to be submitted weekly either through googleclassroom (you should all have access to this, it was where we posted the December Performances) or an appointment with a teacher on the phone or appointment made to meet a teacher outside at the school. This is so teachers can assess your child's progress, provide feedback and enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught, revising materials or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding.

Learning is spirical, by this we mean that each 'brick' of learning we put in place builds on previous learning. This is why it is so important that your child does all the work and does it in order, otherwise it will not make sense. Equally, it is important that your child does not pick and choose the subjects. They are all required to be completed to provide your child with a broad education. If your

child tells you they cannot do the work, please contact us – some may suddenly be able to do the work if you say you are calling!

We are running a rota at the school and teachers can be contacted at the times below. If you need support outside these times please contact me and I will get the teacher to call you within the school day. Staff will not be responding to any messages outside the school day. In case of an emergency you can call me on 07973924674.

Week beginning	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>Teacher availability for contact at school</b>	Mon – N/A Tues – most staff Wed – Mrs C, Mrs N and Miss Gil Thurs – Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri – Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G	Mon- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Tues- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Wed– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Thurs– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G	Mon- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Tues- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Wed– Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Thurs– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G	Mon- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Tues- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Wed– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Thurs– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G	Mon- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Tues- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Wed– Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Thurs– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G	Mon- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Tues- Mrs N, Mrs C and Miss Gil Wed– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Thurs– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G Fri– Mrs F, Mrs I and Mrs G

*Key for above table Mrs N (Norton); Mrs C (Cunningham); Mrs F (Ferguson); Mrs I (Illingworth) Miss Gil (Gillespie) and Mrs G (Mrs Green)*

Please note all teachers when not in school will be working at home. TA's will be supporting staff in school. We are split into two groups that will not meet.

As you will notice, this is all very different from the last lockdown. This is due to expectations given by the government. As always, the health and well-being of the children and all of you does come first. If you have any concerns or need any support please do get in contact with us. We also have Danny Biscombe working with us to provide support for any emotional needs and anxieties – please don't suffer, get in touch.

To summarise:

- All work will be posted on googleclassroom and you will all get a paper pack. Work can also be submitted on googleclassroom.
- All work given NEEDs completing.
- You need to submit work at least once a week – teachers will identify which pieces need submitting.

- Don't take offence, but if the work isn't completed and you haven't been in touch we will be chasing it up – it's our job.
- We will update regularly on the Facebook Page FoFLEs. If you are not a member, please consider joining if only for this lockdown as we have most families on here and it is our most efficient way of getting messages across. You can also use it to ask any questions you have and it is a great way of families supporting each other.

Finally, thank you for your continued support, nobody signed up for this and especially not the children. Working together we will do our best to support them.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Norton