



# Chadsmead Primary Academy: Remote Learning Plan

*The remote learning plan is linked to the schools Outbreak Management Plan.*

High quality face-to-face education remains a government priority. Attendance restrictions should only ever be considered as a short-term measure and as a last resort:

- for individual settings, on public health advice in extreme cases where other recommended measures have not broken chains of in-setting transmission; or
- across an area, on government advice in order to suppress or manage a dangerous variant and to prevent unsustainable pressure on the NHS.

The plan will also be applied if a pupil has:

- tested positive for COVID-19 but are well enough to learn from home

## **Communication**

Communication will be through the normal channels; MyEd, Telephone or [office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk) e-mail. This is because the admin team can monitor and respond to this communication, whereas teaching staff will be teaching in class. The class teacher, teaching assistant or a member of the office team will check in with families, by telephone at least once a week, who have not attended live sessions or when a child has tested positive.

The school website will be the main communication vehicle for distributing all our online remote learning. You can find this under the 'COVID-19/Remote Learning' tab, and then choosing either the class name or year group.

In preparation for remote learning, parents have already received logins and passwords for the various platforms being used. Please contact the office in the usual ways if you need reminding of these details.

Should you need materials to help carry out the remote learning (laptop loan, pens, pencils, or paper), please contact the office in the usual ways, who will make these available for collection.

Remote Learning packs can be printed out and collected on parental request.

## Our Remote Learning Plan

We want to reassure you that we are ready to operate in line with government guidance and request that you support your child in this instance. Below you will find specific guidance about our remote learning offer.

**Individual pupil(s) need to isolate because they have tested positive.  
Individual pupil(s) need to isolate because they have returned from a country on the quarantine list.**

**Remote learning is accessed through the website: Covid-19/Remote Learning/Class or Year Group.**

Remote learning is available on our website from Friday afternoon each week. The learning matches that of the work in school. There is an overview sheet for each week, indicating which resources are needed and any other instructions for completing the learning.

Early Years		Year 1- 6	
Phonics	Writing	Reading or Phonics	Writing
Handwriting and pencil control	Maths	Grammar & Punctuation	Spellings
Theme	Physical Development	Maths	Theme
2 or 3 other aspects of development matters			

**Large groups of pupils where attendance restrictions have been recommended by the director of public health (DsPH), Public Health England (PHE) health protection team or the national government**

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When attendance is restricted for larger groups of children (classes/year groups), remote learning will be available on our website from Friday afternoon each week.

Using the platform TEAMS, children will be able to access live sessions with the teacher through a provided timetable. There is a shorter day to allow for the drop off and collection of siblings. The learning matches that of the planned work in school. There is an overview sheet for each week, indicating which resources are needed and any other instructions for completing the learning. Emails will be established for submission of identified pieces of work. Feedback will be given where possible during the live sessions.

In the event of teachers becoming ill, year group colleagues will help to 'takeover' to support the learning.

## Example timetable for live sessions:

### Nursery:

- A pack will be available on the school website
- 11am: Live Check in; including story time, jigsaw, phonics, and maths learning.

### Early Years (Reception)

- 9:30am: Registration followed by Writing / Maths / Jigsaw input with task to follow.
- 9:50am: Learning through play at home with challenge set by the teacher and snack or RWinc with Miss Morton
- 11.00am: Learning through play at home with challenge set by the teacher and snack or RWinc with Miss Pearson
- 12.00noon: Dough Disco
- 12:30pm: Lunch Break
- 1:15pm: Registration
- 1:20pm: Theme with task to follow and learning through play at home with challenge set by the teacher
- 2.00pm: Story time
- 2.15pm: End of live lessons

### Years 1 - 6

- 9:30am: All year groups will undertake a registration check-in to allow parents to take siblings to school and return home.
- 9.30am: Lesson 1 Introduction, Task Setting and Independent Work. Member of staff available for support throughout lesson when children are working.
- 10:30am: Break
- 10.45am: Lesson 2 Introduction, Task Setting and Independent Work. Member of staff available for support throughout lesson when children are working.
- 11.45am: Lesson 3 Introduction, Task Setting and Independent Work. Member of staff available for support throughout lesson when children are working.
- 12.30 noon: Lunch
- 1.15pm: Lesson 4 Introduction and Task Setting. Afternoon lessons will include Theme, Jigsaw (PSHE), Physical Education, Religious Education.
- 2.15pm End of live lessons - Spelling / Handwriting and Independent Reading Work.