



5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Remote teaching and learning at Loxwood School during National Lockdown – KS2**

I hope that this letter will provide you with clarity around expectations for Home Learning during this lockdown period. Due to the immediacy of this lockdown the first few days of provision will look slightly different to that provided going forward. This is to allow us to take all of the necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

#### ***What should my child expect from remote education for the rest of this week?***

Children in Year 3 – 6 have already been provided with homework books that they can access immediately.

Children should log on to Teams from tomorrow Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Assignments have been posted focusing on Maths and English skills. There will be a morning check in for all Junior children this week. The timings are as follows. We have staggered timings to allow for siblings in different year groups.

<b><i>Year Group</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>
Year 6	9:00am
Year 5 and Year 4	9:30am
Year 3	9:45am

#### ***What should my child expect from remote learning from 11<sup>th</sup> January onwards?***

Junior children continue with Teams. We will be teaching the same curriculum remotely as we do in school as far as possible. The morning check-in will continue as above. There will also be an afternoon check-in (times will be confirmed by your class teacher).

#### ***What do we expect from your child?***

There is an expectation that ALL children take part in the morning registration/check in and in the afternoon feedback session.

The Government legislation stipulates an average of 3 hours a day learning for Primary aged children. On this basis we expect Years 3 and 4 to be engaged in school led learning for 3 hours a day and Year 5 and 6 for 3 ½ to 4 hours. It is vitally important in these uncertain times that the children are allowed some time for relaxation, outdoor exercise and other activities to support their wellbeing as appropriate.

#### ***Communication and Feedback***

You and your child can communicate whenever you need to with the Teacher or Teaching Assistant in your class via the class email or the chat as previously. Please try to leave the main “Posts” free for the teacher to upload work and instructions.

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English work will receive feedback daily from the Teaching staff. Maths will be marked together at the end of day check-in meeting.

All other subjects will be read, monitored and acknowledged. We may be able to increase the amount of feedback on these subjects in future but be aware that ALL teachers are covering both online learning and the teaching of Key Worker children at the same time.

In order to provide planning and upload time there will be no morning check-in or online feedback on Friday mornings. This gives all teachers time to focus on providing high quality home learning for the following week.

We appreciate that you or your children may need to upload work towards the end of the day. Teachers will provide feedback until 4:30 each day and it may be that some work is not marked until the following morning.

### ***Timetable***

Assignments are loaded onto Teams with the aim of providing flexibility for your particular circumstances. However we must see your children at the check-ins. It is also necessary for them to complete the maths assignment before the afternoon check-in so that we can mark together. They should also do their best to complete all assignments. We have worked very hard to make sure that they are suitable for home learners so please ask if you have any difficulties.

Finally I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support. This is a situation that we had all hoped to avoid and we fully understand the anxiety for you and your children. If you have any difficulties accessing the work please do not hesitate to contact us for help and we will do all we can to support your child's learning over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

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