



ST MAWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Kerry and I wanted to share with you what would happen **if we needed to** close a class (pod) at St.Mawes. Everything is going well but we thought it would be helpful for you to be prepared in case. Hopefully this situation will not arise.

Blended learning offer St.Mawes School

We would like to share with you our current intentions should your child need to be learning at home due to awaiting a test, socially isolating or participating in a pod lockdown. Hopefully such an event will not occur but we are preparing for such eventualities.

Our staff are currently sharing Maths and Literacy tasks the Seesaw platform each day so if your child cannot be in school you will know what is being covered in the classroom and be able to support them at home to keep in step with the learning.

If the whole pod is subject to a closure (possibly fourteen days) the staff will be asked to continue setting the daily literacy and numeracy for their class. They will also share on Seesaw other activities relevant to the topic. They will signpost key specific online resources such as White Rose, BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy to support the learning.

Pupils are learning in school how to use Seesaw effectively and how to respond online. If however you have difficulties it would be perfectly acceptable to return work in paper form.

Staff will timetable a phone call and a teams meet each week to support the learning. This will be communicated to you through Arbor message. Pupils can ask questions using the SeeSaw platform and staff will respond online.

Seesaw platform. The teacher will have the discretion to send home paper resources and workbooks if they feel it is appropriate for the learning and setting.

Please note inline with Aspire policy there will not be streaming of live lessons.

Kind regards

Angela Praed

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