



What 'remote learning' can I expect from Portesham Primary School?

This information is to be used as a general guide and parents can expect further details of remote learning for their child as and when it is required. We aim to implement remote learning from your child's second day of absence. There are two general scenarios outlined below; the first scenario where your child is not permitted to attend school and the second outlines the actions in the case of a whole bubble not being permitted to attend school.

The government's Oak Academy online lessons can be used for remote learning for every year group, covering a wide range of curriculum objectives. <https://www.thenational.academy>

As explained at the virtual sessions for parents 16.09.2020, we will be using Microsoft Teams to facilitate remote learning. When required, your child will be issued the necessary email and login details.

Circumstance	Remote Learning
<p>My child (and their siblings if they are also attending Portesham Primary School) is absent because they are awaiting test results and our household is required to self-isolate. The rest of the school bubble are attending school and being taught as normal.</p>	<p>From the second day of your child's absence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths lessons – at the end of the school day, the class teacher will upload materials used during their daily maths lesson to your child's Teams account.. This may be a combination of White Rose Maths videos (the scheme we use in school), screen shots/photos of the classroom whiteboard and worksheets – these are for children to complete at home. Answers will be provided! You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate. • Literacy Tasks for Key Stage 2 – at the end of the school day, the class teacher will upload materials that will allow your child to follow the sequence of lessons being covered in school. The quantity will depend on the age/stage of your child. Some tasks will need to be 'handed in' via Teams – this will usually be in the form of a photo uploaded to show what they have done. You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate. • Read Write Inc. Phonics sessions for children in Reception and Key Stage 1. The class teacher will upload materials so you can work on the sounds that your child is missing. • Learning Dimension – The class teacher will set tasks that cover what is happening in school. Where specific materials are required (for example clay for an art focussed task or science materials) they will make suggestions of other things you could do remotely. You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate.
<p>My child's whole bubble is not permitted to attend school because they, or another member of their bubble, have tested positive for Covid-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>We enter another 'lockdown' with total school closure</p>	<p>On the last school day before the closure your child will be sent home with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of their Target Booklet which will show the specific targets that your child is working towards • A handwriting pack for daily handwriting practice • A spelling pack, showing what spellings they need to be focusing on (you could always do a weekly spelling test at home!) • A pack of 2 days' worth of Maths and Literacy Learning – this will enable staff to prepare for full remote learning from day three. <p>From Day Three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths lessons – The class teacher will upload materials for a daily remote maths lesson to your child's Teams account.. This may be a combination of

	<p>White Rose Maths videos (the scheme we use in school), screen shots/photos of the classroom whiteboard and worksheets – these are for children to complete. Answers will be provided! You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate. There will be small group video learning sessions (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literacy Tasks – The class teacher will upload materials that will allow your child to follow the sequence of lessons that had been planned to be delivered in school. The quantity will depend on the age/stage of your child. Some tasks will need to be 'handed in' via Teams – this will usually be in the form of a photo uploaded to show what they have done. You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate. ● Small Group Video Learning – These will differ depending on the age of the children involved. They may be guided reading sessions, phonics session, maths sessions or writing focused.* The sessions will run throughout the usual school day hours and staff will be in school delivering them. The frequency and timings of sessions for your child will be communicated through their Teams account. ● Learning Dimension – The class teacher will set tasks that cover what had been planned to happen in school. Where specific materials are required (for example clay for an art focussed task or science materials) they will make suggestions of other things you could do remotely. You may also be signposted to Oak Academy lessons if appropriate. ● 1:1 Support – If your child receives 1:1 support and they are isolating, a more bespoke package of support will be set up. This may include phone calls/video chats with their TA. They will usually be expected to still complete the learning set for them on their Teams account.
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*The video learning sessions will not be facilitate by your child's class teacher if the teacher is the one experiencing Covid symptoms and is the reason for the bubble closure. We know that you will understand that the health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is paramount.