

Blended Learning Expectations –Parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

The government expectation has shifted from the previous lock-down, in March, which was ensuring childcare to now ensuring school are continuing to provide challenging learning opportunities. As we all know, teacher input, modelling and feedback are vital to pupils understanding and making progress and as such we have agreed the following.

In light of the school partial closure we have reflected on the issues and provision provided in the previous lock down (in March) and have refined our systems for 'blended learning'. Blended learning is a combination of online and offline learning. We appreciate that for some families there may be difficulties gaining sufficient access to technology.

As before, our primary source of communication is via eSchools. In addition to this, all pupils will be receiving regular phone-calls from members of staff to help and assist with their home learning.

YR Timetable – see attached

To minimize disruption and ensure good learning habits, it is suggested that where possible pupils follow the timetable of learning activities below (that mirrors a typical school day). However, depending on personal circumstances we understand that the order or duration of the learning challenges may vary.

Online Learning

Unlike previously, it is now a requirement that every child is registered, every day, by midday, via their class eSchools page.

- a) Teachers will be providing a pre-recorded welcome message for pupils each day informing them of the expectation and learning for the day and the times that they will be available to answer any questions.

Pupils should upload their learning when they have completed any challenges on their class eSchools page for their teacher. This could be:

- a) a photo of the work completed in the exercise books provided in their home learning packs sent home last term and upload to eSchools page or
- b) complete their learning as a word or pdf document and upload it to eSchools

Teachers will be available every morning to respond to pupils.

Offline

For those families choosing to complete off-line learning they should follow the challenges and activities stated on the 'YR timetable of learning' or those activities from the project sections on eSchools. They should record their learning in the exercise books provided and bring back into school at the end of lock-down.

These pupils will be phoned throughout the week by a member of staff to share any learning challenges completed.

For any queries regarding accessing eSchools or links please refer to the 'how to guides' in your child's home-learning pack or contact your teacher via eSchools.

Daily timetable for Chapel Porth and Porthurno

	<p>Daily challenges - Look at our class eschools page in the class project section for updates</p> <p>Number & counting rhymes</p> <p>Cbeebies – Numberblocks https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks Buds number Garden - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zd4b382</p>	 
	<p>Daily handwriting, practice letter formation. Look at our Project page for handwriting updates. Please remember to use your RWinc mat to support where to start letters correctly.</p> <p>Please look at our project page for writing challenges linked to topic and our favourite stories</p>	
	<p>Daily reading aloud to someone. Don't forget to talk about the book you have read with an adult and answer questions</p> <p>RWinc speed sound lessons – please look at our project page for a timetable Thank you.</p>	
	<p>Topic Up, Up and Away!</p> <p>Check out the topic project page for weekly challenges – favourite Superheros, space and things you see in the sky. See the Cbeebies online page for more fun ideas!</p>	
	<p>Just Dance & GoNoodle https://www.gonoodle.com/</p> <p>Cosmic Yoga</p> <p>YouTube keep fit sessions with Joe Wicks 9am Monday, Wednesday and Fridays</p>	