



Mawgan-in-Pydar Primary School

Head of School: Miss D Carden

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family are well and adjusting to the new restrictions announced last night. As we enter, yet again, another full lockdown, we would like you to know that you and your families are in our thoughts.

Today or tomorrow, if your child is not accessing keyworker provision, you will receive a phone call from one of our teachers to check a number of things including your ability to access Google Classroom. In terms of home learning, most pupils are familiar with Google Classroom now as we have used it in class and the majority of pupils should be able to navigate it by themselves or with your support.

Below is the National statutory guidance which schools have to adhere to:

- Set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects
- Set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, and as a minimum: primary: 3 hours a day, on average, across the school cohort; secondary: 4 hours a day, with more for pupils working towards formal qualifications this year
- Provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources or videos
- Have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern
- Gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate
- Enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding

I have also attached a copy of our updated Remote Learning Guidance for you so you know what to expect from us.

Week beginning 11th January we will start to schedule weekly well-being meetings via Teams with small groups of pupils. We would encourage as many pupils as

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possible to attend these meetings. They are an opportunity for pupils to speak with a member of staff and each other.

We will NOT be streaming live lessons in line with Trust guidance but you will find a variety of videos and messages from the class teacher on your child/ren's Google Classroom page each week. Please be aware that the majority of teachers are in school as well, so your patience and understanding would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or require support with home learning, please do contact us immediately, we are here assist.

Take care and stay safe, hopefully there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

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