



Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

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*Love, Unity,
Courage
and Inspiration*

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Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your support and understanding so far. We have learnt many lessons over the last 9 months and whilst there is not a 'one size fits all' approach to home learning we hope that our new arrangements will benefit as many families as possible. We also hope that this approach improves engagement from all children. We asked families last term if they needed support with access to technology. Our home learning plan supports the responses that we received. We will contact the families directly who highlighted that they did not have access to technology to support home learning.

We have put together a home learning package to support children who are working at home. The children in school will be following the same programme so that everyone takes part in the same learning and therefore will receive the same educational diet.

Teachers will start every day with registration online with their class. This will be for both children in school and those at home (via Google Classroom- see information below). This will give teachers a chance to speak to their class and set them up for the day to encourage a positive attitude towards their work. We also hope that this will help children feel connected to their class and teacher and therefore support their wellbeing. Teachers will then complete an afternoon registration with their class. It is expected that every child logs onto these two sessions every day. Registration and participation in home learning tasks is a government expectation.

As some families have children in different year groups, we have spread out registration times to accommodate siblings as best as we can.

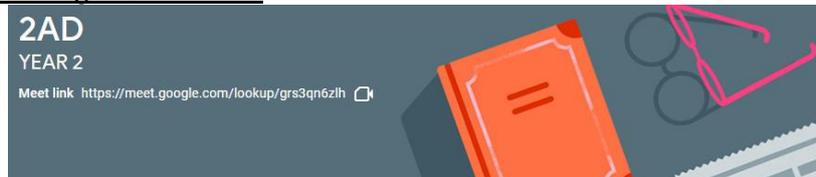
Morning Registration

Time	Year Groups
8:45 – 8:55	EYFS + Y6
8:55 – 9:05	Y1 + Y5
9:05 – 9:15	Y4
9:15 – 9: 25	Y3
9: 25 – 9: 35	Y2

Afternoon Registration

Time	Year Groups
13:00 – 13:10	Y2
13:10 – 13:20	Y3
13:20 – 13: 30	Y4
13:30 – 13: 40	Y5 + Y1
13:40 – 13: 50	Y6 + EYFS

Accessing Registration on Google Classroom



For those attending registration from home, a link is on your class's Google Classroom. An example of this is shown above. Background colours/icons maybe different for each class but all headers will have a link followed by a video icon. Simply click the link or video icon to access the live registration with your class. How to access Google classroom can be found on your [Year Group Page](#) on our school website.

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All children must follow internet safety guidelines as per our [Online Safety and ICT Acceptable Use Policy](#).

Learning will follow a series of recorded lessons from teachers in our school and across the Hamwic Trust. These videos direct children through content as well as activities to complete. Each year group has a timetable to follow for each day. Whilst the registration part of each day is live and must be attended at the allocated time, the video/lesson parts can be completed at flexible times throughout the day. However there is an expectation that work is completed in the children's exercise books. Teachers will be using Google Classroom to ensure that there is engagement.

We have the Hamwic Youtube Channel which has lessons ready for us to start using ([Hamwic Education Trust - YouTube](#)). When you click on the link you will see that there are lessons for each year group and different subjects. Additional links, appropriate to your child, will be uploaded via your child's Google Classroom. The work set is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, and as a minimum 3 hours a day, on average, across the school cohort.

At times there can be internet connection challenges for us all. For this reason, we have provided the CGP books for all children in Year 1-6 for reading and maths. Thank you to everyone that collected your books today – we will provide another opportunity tomorrow for further collections. In addition, children can still access online platforms such as TT Rockstars, SpellingShed and Stormbreak. Weekly home learning will also be uploaded to Google Classroom on a Wednesday as normal, setting 'assignments' that are meaningful and ambitious.

We totally appreciate that this will bring challenges and may not always run to plan. There may well be teething problems. All that we ask is that you do not panic and that you bear with us. Please report any concerns/challenges to your year group's email so that support can be offered where possible.

Remember that we are in this together and are doing our very best, with limited resources, and hurdles that are sometimes unforeseen. This plan will evolve over this half term and we will continue to keep you up to date as best as we can.

Our main priority has to be everybody's health, safety and wellbeing. Please keep these at the forefront of your mind.

Stay safe, protect the NHS and save lives. Remember Bishop Aldhelm's will always be here for you!

Many thanks,



Scott Tait
Headteacher

Timetables:

A.M. Registration (see times on previous page)

[English](#) session

[Maths](#) session

P.M. Registration (see times above)

Stormbreak (register for a free account at www.stormbreak.org.uk)

Year group specific subjects (see below)

Reading time- independent or adult reading to child. Links to resources will be on Google Classroom

PE session (twice a week) – link will be on Google Classroom

PM sessions:

EYFS	Art	Year 3	Science, RE
Year 1	PSHE and Music	Year 4	Science, Art/Geography
Year 2	Science, Art/RE	Year 5	History + solar system project
		Year 6	RE and Science

Helpful Emails:

EYFS Email - yearf@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 1 Email - year1@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 2 Email - year2@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 3 Email - year3@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 4 Email - year4@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 5 Email - year5@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk
Year 6 Email - year6@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk

Pastoral Care – pastoral@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk

Information for Children and Parents for [Accessing Google Classroom](#)

Teachers will set your child's homework on Google Classroom using a 'Set Assignment' function. Once you have completed the homework, you can use the 'Turn in' function to send directly to the teacher. You will also be able to private message the teacher.

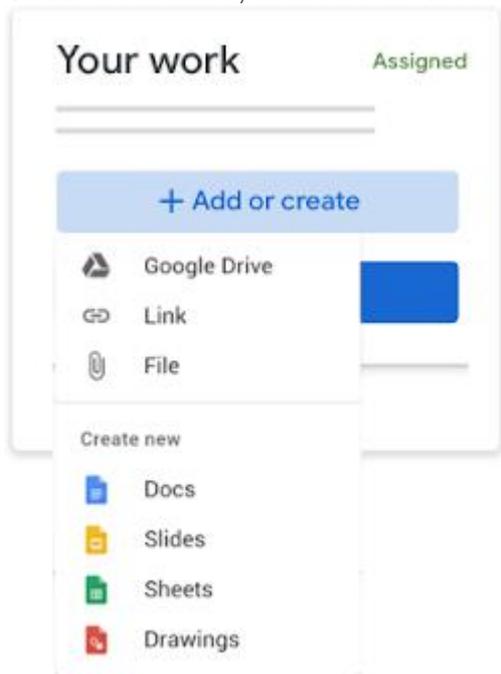
Here are the instructions on how to view and 'turn in' your homework.

Turn in an assignment

You can attach one or more files to your work.

Go to classroom.google.com.

1. Click on your class > **Classwork**.
2. Click the assignment > **View assignment**.
3. To attach an item:
 1. Under **Your work**, click **Add or create** > select Google Drive, Link or File.



2. Select the attachment and click **Add**.

To add a private comment to your teacher, under **Private comments**, enter your comment and click Post.

4. Click **Turn In** and confirm.

The status of the assignment changes to **Turned in**.