

# Ashfield Junior School

## Home Learning Information for Parents/Carers

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## Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity to parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require the whole school (or bubbles) to remain at home.

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

### What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

Three lessons a day will be uploaded on to Class Dojo and the school website. Each lesson will last approximately one hour. A daily 'good morning' video from the class teacher will be uploaded with the lessons. The video will talk the children through the day's lessons. (Further explanatory videos for individual lessons may be up loaded by the teacher to Class Dojo.)

Daily online activities are also provided. These include TT Rockstars, Spelling frame, Prodigy and SATs Companion.

Teachers will feedback to children and respond to parents throughout the day, up to 6pm each day.

### Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Yes.

## Remote teaching and learning time each day

### How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote teaching and learning will take pupils broadly the following amounts of time each day.

	The lessons (including work) should take approximately one hour per lesson. Additional online activities will be on top of this time (TT Rockstars, Spelling Frame etc).
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## Accessing remote education

### How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

Primarily via Class Dojo. A basic order of the day with relevant worksheets and weblinks will be uploaded to the school website.

### If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

Laptops are available to loan from school.

We can also arrange for 4G routers or additional data allowances on certain networks.

Paper packs of resources can be delivered if necessary.

Parents/carers can contact the school via telephone or email to speak to teachers or teaching assistants who can then discuss any access issues or talk through learning to support pupils.

Parents/carers must contact the school to discuss any access issues they may have. If we are aware that there is a problem then we can help.

### How will my child be taught remotely?

Via Class Dojo and the website.

Teachers will record instructional videos for lessons when needed. These videos will explain the tasks to be completed and go over any prior learning that needs to be drawn on. They will also explain any new learning e.g. a specific procedure in Maths or a technique in English.

Teachers will also use Oak National Academy to supplement lessons. These online lessons also contain recorded video instructions.

We will use recorded videos instead of live lessons as this gives more flexibility in terms of when pupils access them during the day and can be paused and replayed if needed to support learning.

Pupils can message their teacher via ClassDojo if there is something they are unsure of as well as submit their work for teachers to mark and feedback on.

## **Engagement and feedback**

### **What are expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?**

Parents/carers are expected to support their child as and when needed by the child. The child should be encouraged to work independently.

Please try to provide a comfortable, quiet place for your child to work where they have room to put the equipment and books they might need and access any online resources.

Please do not worry if the day doesn't go to plan. We know that this can be a difficult time for parents/carers, especially if you are attempting to work from home at the same time as home schooling.

### **How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?**

Parents will be encouraged to upload evidence of the child's work daily on to Class Dojo. If there are concerns which cannot be addressed via Class Dojo, the teacher/Head may phone home.

## **Additional support for pupils with particular needs**

### **How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?**

We recognise that some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without additional support from school. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

Your child's class teacher will contact you to check if your child is having any access issues. This may be followed up with a call from our SENDCO who will then discuss in more detail how activities and work needs to be differentiated to support your child's needs.

