



Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from last week's newsletter we would like to thank everyone for working hard to keep your children at home especially if you are a key worker. We are very grateful as it keeps the community safe by reducing interactions.

We have had a couple of parents email and say that it is very difficult to juggle home schooling and their own work. We understand this is difficult but all we ask is that you do your best to do as much of the work that you can. Please do not get worry if you can't do it all, but please let the teacher know. On the other side, we have had parents who say there is not enough. Please be assured we are following the government guidelines on the amount that is being provided, guidance we will continue to follow.

Remote Learning

Our teachers have continued to work hard this week to carry on providing good quality remote learning. They have been trying to make the work as meaningful as possible and exploring different ways to support the children.

All children can expect a timetable of activities for 3 to 4 hours per day to complete online, some of which will be introduced by an adult. However, if your class teacher is in school teaching the key worker children, then on those days the work will still be provided on line but teachers may not be able to provide the face to face activities whilst in school.

Assignments will be posted on to the class Teams the evening before so any parents who wish to view it prior to the start of the next day can do so. This is following requests from some parents who are supporting siblings at home. Staff will also be sharing a timetable at the very beginning of the week to share the different lessons and any live sessions that are planned.

Each morning there will be a morning greeting from the staff live on the Teams. This helps the children keep to a routine and have an opportunity to ask questions about the tasks. Please make sure your child is dressed and ready for this. We have had really positive feedback about how successful this session has been so it would be good to see as many children as possible attend.

The assignments have a 2-day window on each one for the children to complete. This is to ensure that children have time to complete them as we appreciate it is hard juggling other responsibilities at home. Following this, there will be feedback to be given to the pupils. Please help your child understand the importance of sending it back in for this time so it can be marked. Teachers will be monitoring the standard of work so it is important for children to know that staff will be returning work to pupils if they consider it not up to a satisfactory standard.

Staff are planning additional teaching sessions during the week to support the children in their learning, especially when there is new content. These will be shared with parents at the beginning of the week so parents know well in advance. They could be videos or live sessions, depending on the subject but will be by our staff to support the learning of the week. Staff are enjoying the story time sessions in the afternoon with the children immensely so these will also continue.

If your child is poorly, then please let your child's class teacher know so they can log this and understand why the work is not being completed.

We have been pleased to see how well the children have worked at home this week. Staff have been busy giving feedback and are so proud of how well the children have been working.

We would like to share two of our children's work as being particularly outstanding in their activities at home.

This poster 'No More Plastic' was completed by a child in Swiftwood, to share the message about how important it is to look after our planet. A super poster, Ela, well done.

We have also enjoyed watching a video sent from Niam in Rivendell completing a golf obstacle course, practising his hand eye coordination skills. Well Done Niam!



Covid Cases

If your children are in school and are tested positive for coronavirus, we will be following the same procedure as before. We would be grateful if you could let the school know as soon as possible as if the result come out of school hours then please email the Covid response email covidresponse@launde.leics.sch.uk so that we can get in touch with all the contacts advising them to self-isolate in accordance to the DfE. You can also find the Covid response email address on the front page of the school website.

If your child is at home with you and develop any Covid symptoms please continue to follow the guidance on testing.

Have a good weekend with your family.