



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

REMOTE LEARNING

From September, we have been making preparations just in case children cannot come into school or a bubble needs to close. We want to make sure that if this happens, your children's learning will continue in the best way it can. Here are the plans we have in place. **It is important to state that this letter is to provide information only and there are no immediate plans for school or any bubbles within school to close.**

TIER 1

If your child is isolating at home due to direct contact with a positive case, learning will be set by the class teacher on the SeeSaw app that matches the learning taking place in school. Paper learning can also be made available.

TIER 2

If your child's bubble closes due to a positive case in school, remote learning for the class will be activated by the class teacher. Learning from home can be difficult so we are trying to make the activities and learning opportunities as engaging and simple as possible. This will ensure that parents and carers who have to work from home, can still do so effectively.

Each day, there will be a virtual link sent to the children's SeeSaw account inviting them into a virtual meeting room. This will be with their teacher and their class mates. To join the room, every child will just click on the link at the time stated by the teacher. During this session, the teacher will outline the learning for the day but more importantly, connect with the children and allow them to connect with each other which is vital for mental health during isolation.

Your child will bring home a pack of resources to help keep learning varied and interesting. Every school day, Miss Waugh will upload activities onto the SeeSaw app. Most of the activities will be accompanied by a video for the children to watch to help them with their learning. The daily learning set will comprise of the following key elements. Every day will be different and the tasks can be approached at any time and in any order:

Literacy	This will be tailored to the learning that your child is currently doing in school, i.e.– letter formation, creating sentences and basic grammar. There will be paper based activities and activities put on seesaw.
Maths	We aim for Maths learning to be interactive. A video of the concept we are teaching will be included wherever possible and an interactive game which can be easily adapted to practical application at home. There will be paper activities and activities put on seesaw.
Life Skills	We will put recipes on Seesaw and include resources within your home pack with details of various things you can make.
Sensory / PE	We will upload a yoga or PE session every day, Monday to FRI. There will be sensory toy ideas in the packs and we will put sensory games on see saw along with recommending apps.



All completed learning tasks can be uploaded to SeeSaw through the 'photos' or 'videos' function. Alternatively, any written work can be done straight onto the 'notes' option. The class teacher will be able to see all the work the children have completed and support children in their learning where help is needed. The SeeSaw app also allows the teacher to communicate directly with each child in their class. This will help parents to encourage children to complete their work, as their teacher will be checking that learning is completed regularly and making comments directly to the children.

We would ask, wherever possible, that adults encourage children to log on to devices at home to check that the log-in details you have are correct. This would mitigate any issues that may occur if children did have to work from home and allow parents to discuss any problems with the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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