



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning at Hoyland Springwood

I just wanted to start with a huge thank you and well done! The vast majority of our children are completing most or all of the remote learning and interventions and live teaching is going so well around the school. The teachers LOVE to see all the children and to stay connected through Zoom and Seesaw to each and every one of you. All the information you may require about Remote Learning at Hoyland Springwood is on our website:

<https://www.hoylandspringwood.org/remote-curriculum.html>

Our website has also been updated to share new policies and documents around Remote Learning. These policies cover Remote Learning in general and also the use of individual apps that parents/carers and in some cases children need to be aware of. One policy that I would like to draw your attention to is '**Zoom Acceptable Use Policy for Parents and Children**'. I would request that our whole school community read this policy as soon as possible so that Remote Learning can continue as safely as possible.

https://www.hoylandspringwood.org/uploads/7/2/0/9/72095555/zoom_policy_parent_and_child_2021.pdf

Paper packs:

Paper packs have been made available to ensure that learning can take place away from the screen. These paper packs will either be work that the children can complete without adult explanation or will be activities to complete that link to videos posted on Seesaw. The paper resources support the children to work away from the screen but the videos on Seesaw will have to be watched first as that is the teaching they need in order to complete the activity. They can watch the videos numerous times and practise skills being modelled before the learning is completed on the paper resource.

All paper learning can be photographed and uploaded to Seesaw throughout the day and can be returned to school completed when new paper learning is dropped off. Paper learning is not a substitute to online learning as they work in conjunction.

Remote learning is not what we teachers were trained for but we still want to teach all our children, wherever they are, as well as we can. We are all committed to providing quality teaching for all our pupils. We are constantly developing and learning the best way to do this by refining our daily offer based on what we know works for our school community. The main thing to remember is that learning at home is not an option for children. School is operating teaching and learning if only remotely for the majority of our pupils currently. Teachers remain responsible for the teaching and learning set and they are working hard to ensure that learning is as closely as possible, mirroring work at home and school, so as all our children have as equal an opportunity to learning as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and remember we are always here for you if you need us for anything. Take care and stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt