

## **Remote Education - What can you expect at Sandbrook?**

If local restrictions require your child to remain at home, we will provide you and your child with a remote education provision. We know that this can be hard but we ask you to support your child by engaging fully with the work provided by school.

## **What will my child receive in terms of remote learning?**

The teachers in school will provide a daily timetable of learning for your child via Google Classroom assignments and Century Tech assignments in KS2. We will aim to follow your child's in-school timetable as far as possible.

We will set English, mathematics and an afternoon subject each day (Y5/6 will follow their normal timetable for Fridays). We will set work that would take about 4 hours in school for KS2 and 3 hours in school for KS1. Your child may take more or less time than this as they will be working on their own.

If your child has SEND and struggles with remote learning, we will contact you to discuss strategies that will work for you and your child's particular circumstances.

You can choose which order your child completes their tasks in and at times to suit you and your family.

We are making small videos, if teachers feel they are needed, to explain tasks and teaching to the children to help you manage home-learning. We may also assign activities from other high quality sources such as the BBC or Oak National Academy.

We will provide printed materials if required. For KS1 and KS2, these will be collated from lessons uploaded during the week and will therefore be available on Friday's. For EYFS we may provide materials in advance of tasks set in Classroom so that you have the required resources.

We may hold live meetings for the children so that we can keep in touch with each other as a school community.

We have set up emails for each class for you to send screenshots of children's work. We will make formative assessments about the work your child submits so that we can adjust future tasks or provide additional learning material and we will provide feedback on work submitted in a timely manner at least weekly via G Classroom or class email.

## **How do I access remote learning with my child?**

Our remote learning is provided via the Google Classroom online platform. You will have received login information at lockdown. Please contact us if you need a reminder or have any issues.

We know that technology and access to the internet can be problematic. We have some tablets and Chromebooks available for loan if you do not have a suitable device. Please contact Mrs Humble in the school office to find out more about how to request an equipment loan.

We have a small number of SIM cards available with data credits. Please contact Mrs Humble in the school office to find out more about how to request a SIM card. We can also apply for additional data for you for certain phone networks.

You can request paper copies of work set during the week. This can be collected from the office together with reading books and stationery materials if needed.

### **How can I support remote learning?**

You are a key partner in the success of remote learning. We therefore expect families to support their child by:

- promoting remote learning,
- replying to contact from school,
- setting up routines for learning,
- and keeping in touch with school if there are any difficulties.

### **We expect pupils to complete all core remote learning tasks set to a good standard.**

We will check that your child has logged into G Classroom each day or has sent in completed work by e.g. screenshot.

Where we have concerns about engagement with remote learning, we will contact you by telephone and email to try to provide a solution. We may offer your child a place in school if they cannot access remote learning and would benefit from attending.