

Remote Learning and School-based Curriculum Re-opening Programme

26th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are safe and well and have enjoyed the half-term break.

Following the Government's announcement of re-opening schools on 8th March, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school.

In order for a smooth transition from the home to school-based curriculum, the School has set out the following programme:

Up until the 8 th March	All pupils to access the remote education timetable, continue the home learning provision and submit all necessary work. Teachers will use the work submitted to assess the children's progress and adapt future plans accordingly.
w/c 1 st March	School Cloud meeting between Teacher and child. Please book an appointment for your child. We would like to help prepare your child to return to school, to discuss any concerns or anxieties they may have about returning to school. The SchoolCloud pastoral meetings will form part of our PSHE/well-being curriculum that the children will receive during the first week back.
w/c 8 th March	Rules, routines and expectations. This will include how to keep each other safe through social distancing, mitigating risks of spreading germs, a reminder of hygiene measures in school, one-way system and avoid shouting/singing to reduce the transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19.
	PSHE lessons to re-establish relationships.
	Continuation of the National Curriculum.
	Continuation of National Tutoring Programme (NTP) Reading Intervention face-to-face at school with Miss James (Years 1-3) and Mrs Anwar (Years 4-6).
	The Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) with children in Reception year will begin.
	Pupils that were tracked as 'not engaging' with the remote learning will be placed in a Catch-Up Intervention within their Year Group. A letter will be sent by your child's Teacher informing you that they have been placed in this intervention by 12 th March.
w/c 22 nd March	Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) and Maths assessments will be conducted in Years 1-6 to measure the progress children have made.

Additionally, to help your child prepare for another term of excellent learning, we feel that it would be helpful if:

- You can help your child develop a routine to their day. Do encourage children to get up at the usual times on school days and follow the suggested timetable the Teachers have made. Re-establish the bedtime routine you normally would have on school days.
- Children need to develop their stamina and pace in work. Please use the timetable as a guide to the time they should spend on completing tasks and encourage them to meet the deadline set.
- For physical and mental well-being please ensure children exercise each day. Exercise can help children to stay focused and has a positive impact on their ability to learn.
- To help children reconnect with their friends, you may want to organize a Zoom or Facetime catch up before school re-opens.

We look forward to seeing the children on SchoolCloud next week and in school from the 8th March.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher