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Dear Parents,

Following the recent Covid cases at Bowes, we want to share what our Remote Learning looks like should any further children or bubbles be required to isolate at home.

Remote Learning is online learning which happens at home. This work is set by the class teacher on **Google Classroom**. Once we have been informed that a child is isolating or we have closed a bubble due to Covid, Remote Learning will be available by the following day.

We have organised our Remote Learning according to three tiers which are described in more detail in the table below:

- Tier 1: Remote Learning for Individuals
- Tier 2: Remote Learning for Partial Closure (closure of a class/bubble/whole school for a short period of time, e.g. a circuit breaker)
- Tier 3: Remote Learning for Full Closure over an **extended** period of time (whole school)

Tier 1	Remote Learning
<p>Remote Learning for Individuals</p> <p>My child is absent because he/she or a family member is waiting for a test result, so the family are required to self-isolate.</p> <p>My child is self-isolating because a household member has tested positive for Covid-19.</p> <p>The rest of their school bubble are attending school and being taught as normal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects: Reading/Phonics, Writing, Maths, Science, Geography/History (Optional) • Blocks of work: These will be available in Google Classroom arranged in numbered weeks. Teachers will communicate with the child to identify the corresponding week for the tasks. These tasks will mirror as closely as possible the current class curriculum. • Quantity of tasks: These will be dependent on age/stage of your child. • Teaching: Teachers will signpost children to the appropriate resources, e.g. Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths, BBC Bitesize, EdShed and First News. • Recording of work: Completed tasks should be recorded on paper or in your child's Home Learning book and uploaded to the Home Learning folder on Google Classroom. • Monitoring of work: The class teacher will monitor the work completed and give feedback by the end of the week. • Communication: Children can contact their class teacher regarding their work through Google Classroom. Please bear in mind that as the class teacher still has class teaching commitments throughout the day, responses will be limited. Parent communication should be via the school office at office@bowesprimaryelt.org and not through Google Classroom.
Tier 2	Remote Learning
<p>Remote Learning for Partial Closure (closure of a class/bubble/whole school for a short period of time, e.g. a circuit breaker)</p> <p>My child's whole class or bubble is not permitted to attend school because he/she or another member of their bubble, has tested positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects: Reading/Phonics, Writing, Maths, Science, in addition to other subjects as directed by the teacher. • Blocks of work: A weekly timetable of daily tasks will be set prior to the beginning of each week on Google Classroom for all children who are well enough to participate. These tasks will mirror as closely as possible the current class curriculum. • Quantity of tasks: These will be dependent on age/stage of your child. • Teaching: Teachers will signpost children to the appropriate resources, e.g. Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths, BBC Bitesize, EdShed and First News. • Recording of work: Completed tasks should be recorded in your child's Home Learning book and uploaded to the subject folders on Google Classroom. • Monitoring of work: The class teacher will monitor the work completed and give individual daily feedback on tasks in each subject through Google Classroom. • Communication: Each morning the children will receive a video on the Google Classroom 'stream' outlining the day ahead. There will also be a daily 'Google Meet' question and answer session/catch up each afternoon. This will be an opportunity for children to discuss their learning and for the teacher to address any misconceptions and/or celebrate work completed. Children can contact their class teacher regarding their work through Google Classroom. Parent communication should be via the school office at office@bowesprimaryelt.org and not through Google Classroom.



Tier 3	Remote Learning
<p>Remote Learning for Full Closure over a period of time (whole school)</p> <p>We enter another 'lockdown' with total school closure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects: Reading/Phonics, Writing, Maths, Science, in addition to other subjects as directed by the teacher. • Blocks of work: A weekly timetable of daily tasks will be set prior to the beginning of each week on Google Classroom for all children who are well enough to participate. These tasks will mirror as closely as possible the current class curriculum. • Quantity of tasks: These will be dependent on age/stage of your child. • Teaching: Regular 'live' virtual lessons by a member of staff and pre-recorded videos will be used as a tool to teach new content. In addition, teachers will signpost children to appropriate resources to enhance learning, e.g. Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths, BBC Bitesize, EdShed and First News. • Recording of work: Completed tasks should be recorded in your child's Home Learning book and uploaded to the subject folders on Google Classroom. • Monitoring of work: The class teacher will monitor the work completed and give individual daily feedback on tasks in each subject through Google Classroom. • Communication: There will be a daily 'Google Meet' question and answer session/catch up each afternoon. This will be an opportunity for children to discuss their learning and for the teacher/staff member to address any misconceptions and/or celebrate work completed. Children can contact their class teacher regarding their work through Google Classroom. Parent communication should be via the school office at office@bowesprimaryelt.org and not through Google Classroom.

As you will appreciate, we are endeavouring to navigate territory that is new to us and ever changing! We continue to build on all that we have learnt from the last lockdown and will regularly review and develop as we learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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