



Changes to Home Learning (Remote Education) In Year 1 to Year 6



What will be different?

From **Monday 8th February 2021** we will be running live online teacher led sessions as part of our home learning offer for children in Years 1 to 6. Please make sure your child joins our **15 minute live start to the school day** with their teacher and classmates. We will be using Zoom to deliver these sessions. Your child should join every morning using a link on their class page on our school website

www.abbeyhillprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk

You must sign into Zoom with your child's name. They will not be admitted to the session if you try to join with an adult's name.

Each day the teacher will take the register and talk to their class about the work they should do that day. Children will then sign off and work independently on the tasks they have been given during the morning. The teacher will check in again with the whole class at the end of home school hours to see how they have been doing, and finish the session with a story.

Where will my child find their work?

Your child will find their work on Teams. There is a link to Teams on their class webpage. When your child logs into Teams they will be asked to type in their user name and password. This means that they will only see their work and no one else's. Their user name is their Purple Mash user name followed by @abbeyhill.onmicrosoft.com

Once your child is in Teams they will see a list of their lessons for that day. Their teacher will show them how to link to Purple Mash and other websites as well.

It will really help your child if you can sit with them in the sessions next week as teachers will be explaining how to find different links and how you can submit the work your child has done for the teacher to mark.

What time will home learning start?

We have staggered the live start times for different year groups as we know many of our children are sharing devices. This means the live check in with the teacher may be after children have started some of their work. The times below are when the teacher will start the live register. **It is important that your child signs on every day.**

Years 1 and 2 – 9.00 to 9.15

Years 3 and 4 – 9.15 to 9.30

Years 5 and 6 – 9.30 – 9.45

For how long should my child work at home?

All children will start their home learning day at 9am. The hours they should work are set out by the Department for Education:

Years 1 and 2 should work until 12pm with a break for fresh air and exercise.

Years 3 and 4 should work until 2pm with a morning break for fresh air and exercise and an hour's break for lunch.

Years 5 and 6 should work until 2pm with a morning break for fresh air and exercise and an hour's break for lunch.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is very important we make sure children are safe when they work online. When your child signs in for a Zoom session they can only be let in by the teacher and will be muted so that they can hear what their teacher is saying to them.

You must sign into Zoom with your child's name. They will not be admitted to the session if you try to join with an adult's name.

You can also help us to keep children safe by making sure there are no other adults in the room when children are taking part in online sessions. You can also help by making sure your child does not unmute themselves unless the teacher asks them to.

We're looking forward to seeing all our Abbeyhillians on screen next week!

