



Remote Education or Learning at Home Information for parents

Remote education is the way we teach children when they are at home because of lockdown or because they are self-isolating

What will happen if my child has to be sent home from school?

- If your child is sent home from school unexpectedly we will do our best to give them a workbook to work in, pencils and extra reading books. They will also be able to find work on the school's website at www.abbeyhillprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk or by logging on to Purple Mash. If your child doesn't have their passwords to log on we can send them to you by phone or email. Children have child friendly passwords that will help them to log on quickly and safely.
- We may also be able to lend you a school laptop for your child to work on at home if you need one.

Will my child be taught the same things as they would if they were in school?

- We teach the same things at home as we do in school wherever we can. You will find English and maths work on the website as well as science, topic work and ideas for exercise and keeping fit in lockdown. The topic work will be based on either history or geography.

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

Key Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2	3 hours each day
Key Stage 2 – Years 3 to 6	4 hours each day

How will my child find their home learning tasks?

Your child should check in every morning to a live session led by the teacher. You can find out what time your child's session starts each day and how to log in to Zoom on your child's class page on the school website at:

www.abbeyhillprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk/

You will also find out how to sign into Teams where you will see your child's work for the day. Your child can also sign into Purple Mash and White Rose maths. You will also find links to different websites to help your child's learning in writing, phonics, spelling, times tables (Times Tables Rock Stars) and topic work.

If your child is in Nursery or Pre-school, there are lots of practical ideas for learning, videos of staff and links to other websites for very young children.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you help them to learn at home?

- Children who have no access to devices or the internet will be offered a school place in lockdown.
- School laptops may also be loaned out to parents and carers. If you are struggling with no laptop or trying to share one device between lots of children, please call school on 01623 484512 and we will lend you a laptop to use at home. You must sign an agreement before you take the laptop home.
- We are working hard to help parents and carers with access to the internet. If you need to borrow a router or other device please call school on 01623 484512 and we will do our best to help you.
- We will also send out printed work packs for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. We will message you to tell you when these are ready and you can collect them from school. If you are unable to collect, we may be able to deliver your pack to you. If your child is in a different year group but you feel they would be able to learn better from a printed pack, please call school on 01623 484512 and we can put a pack together for your child.

How will you teach my child at home?

We use lots of different ways to teach your child while they are at home:

- live daily check in, check up and story sessions from your teacher
- recorded teaching such as video recordings made by your child's teacher, Oak National Academy lessons, phonic videos etc.
- printed paper work packs made by teachers
- textbooks and reading books children have at home
- video clips from other teaching websites such as Pobble

How much work should my child be expected to do each day?

How can I help my child learn at home?

- Your child should be up and ready to learn in the morning
- They should have a quiet place to learn and a table or desk to work at
- They should work through the jobs the teacher has set them for the day

- We would like you to set a routine for your child so they start work at the same time every day
- Make sure they log into the daily live sessions with the teacher

- Encourage them to finish what they are doing and to email the teacher through Purple Mash if they are stuck
- Praise your child for finishing their work and for having a go when they aren't sure what to do
- Make sure they have mini breaks to get fresh air and exercise
- Make sure they submit their work for the teacher to mark each day

How will you check whether my child is doing their work?

How will you let me know if there are any concerns?

- Your child's teacher will mark the work your child sends in and may add comments about how they have done. This is called feedback.
- They may ask your child to have another go at a piece of work if they have made a mistake or haven't completed it properly
- Your child's teacher or teaching assistant will phone you and your child every week to see if there are any concerns. You can also ring school and ask to talk to the teacher if something is concerning you
- If we can see your child isn't doing any work at home we will contact you to talk about why and how we can help your child

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

- Teachers will mark all the work your child has done
- They will use quizzes to check what your child has understood and remembered
- They will set daily Flashback 4 and Fluent in 5 activities to develop your child's long term memory of important concepts
- They will comment on children's work and help them with next steps in learning

How will you help my child if they have additional needs?

- Where children with additional needs can be in school safely, they may be offered a place.
- If your child has additional needs and is not able to be in school safely, our SENCo, Mrs Hardy, and your child's teacher will work with you to make sure your child has work they can do at home. We may send a work pack home or suggest practical activities to support your child in their learning.