

St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to the end of another week which, I'm pleased to report, has run smoothly. Our year group bubbles are still working well and next week will see the start of after school club for just Years 1 and 2.

Government guidelines direct schools to put in place a contingency plan for remote learning in case there is a need for children to stay at home due to a local lockdown or a confirmed case of coronavirus in a year group. We are hoping this won't happen but predicting the next few weeks is nigh on impossible! We have decided to use an online learning platform for our remote learning called Seesaw which is user friendly and interactive. This will only be actioned if a class, year group or the whole school needs to isolate. We understand that some families don't have reliable access to the internet for online learning and we will make alternative plans if this is the case.

No action is needed at this stage. I attach a document with some further information. You will receive another e mail early next week about your internet access and to give permission if you are comfortable with this online platform.

We need to be clear about when remote learning will happen. We have followed government guidance in creating a table of different scenarios.

Scenario	Learning provision
Class, year group or whole school closed due to a confirmed case(s) of coronavirus	Home learning available the next school day on Seesaw or alternative provision for those without internet access
Child/children isolating because a household member has Covid -19 symptoms and is awaiting a test or test result	Home learning through Oak National Academy https://www.thenationalacademy
Child/children isolating for 14 days because a household member or recent contact has a confirmed case of coronavirus	Home learning through Oak National Academy https://www.thenationalacademy
Child/children isolating because they have Covid – 19 symptoms and are waiting on a result	No home learning as child is unwell
Child/children off unwell with no coronavirus type symptoms	No home learning as child is unwell

We are still living in extraordinary times, so I do hope you and your families, including extended families, are safe and well.

A quick reminder that our school is closed for an INSET day on FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER.

Best wishes, Liz Burton