

5th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Thankyou for giving us the space and time today to sort things out at our end, our plans are advanced and I can communicate with you today with certainty what will be happening in school and for those of you with home learning in the coming 6 weeks.

I must stress that, whilst this is a national lockdown, it is not quite the same as previously in the summer of 2020. We have learnt a lot of useful things from that prior experience which hopefully will make for a smoother and more consistent approach for both you and your children so please do take time, with a cuppa (and a biscuit!) to read the following carefully.

On the survey sent out on 4th January or by phone on 5th January, you have indicated that you would NOT require a school place for your child/ren over the next 6 weeks.

This means that your child/ren will be engaged with home learning, primarily through our Google Classroom provision. Learning set will be a mixture of online and offline work so that children don't end up sat in front of a screen all day every day! They will however need some input from an adult at home to get going on their learning most likely.

Children have made brilliant progress since September and are in a great place so we are desperately keen to keep up the momentum. The real focus both for key worker children coming into school and for those at home is on the learning and accountability for this.

LIVE LESSONS

We are working in school to come up with a sustainable, realistic model where we deliver a 'live' or recorded lesson input to each class group each day. Children will be required to attend this session each day in line with the Government guidance on setting purposeful work and ensure children can check in with their teacher. We will not be starting this type of learning until at least Monday 11th January once we've had some trial runs!!

REGISTRATION

Each morning, the register will go live at 8.45am. **Every child who is home learning, must register on here before 9.30am** when we will take a formal register capture in school. This ensures that they're all up, able to log on and ready to go. If your child hasn't registered, please expect a phone call to check all is well. If you know they can't register because of shift patterns or childcare, please do let us know either by leaving a message on the school answerphone or emailing the office – adminoffice@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk

LIVE WORK


All work on Google Classroom will be scheduled to begin at 08:30. No work will be available before this time.



ONLINE LEARNING


We have 3 online platforms to support learning with the following purposes:

Just 'turning in' work isn't sufficient – we need to see each piece of work a child does please so do turn it in on Google Classroom (GC) or, if done on paper, take a snapshot and either upload to GC or put on Dojo (Years 1-6) or Tapestry (Year R).




ClassDojo

This is a great place to celebrate your child's successes, send a teacher a message or send a photo through of some practical work that has been done.



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Year R families should use Tapestry as a means of communication and photos.



Google Classroom

All tasks for the day, videos from teachers and generic messages will be placed on here. It's also a place where children do their work online and 'turn it in' so that teachers can mark and comment on it.

Please DON'T use this as a message service to your child's teacher, they tend to get lost for some reason.

THIS IS THE PRIMARY PLACE FOR LEARNING.

Your class teacher should have put DoJo, Google classroom and TTRock Stars log ons on your Dojo messages already today.

RESOURCES

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we would like each family to come and collect a set of resources, reading books etc that teachers have put together for your child for the following few weeks.

	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th
Surnames A – G	9.30am – 10.30am	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Surnames H – O	10.45am – 12noon	1.15pm – 2.15pm
Surnames P – Z	1.15pm – 2.30pm	10.45am – 12noon

HELP FOR PARENTS

Thanks for your great response to the survey about IT technology. If you asked for a device, there will be one for you to collect along with a lease agreement you will need to sign for. We will also have a set of headphones for each family that indicated they didn't have these on the survey.

Miss T is working her magic to create help videos on the areas you requested and these will be online over the next couple of days on our website:

<http://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/our-learning/google-classroom-how-to-pages/>

The office team will be splitting their days so we won't have 2 office staff in together at any one time. This will hopefully give us capacity in case one is off for any reason.

We hope that this answers any questions you may have. If I have missed anything, please do get in contact with me via email e.jefferies@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk - I won't be picking up facebook or dojo messages as it's too much to monitor at a time when there is a lot coming my way and I really don't want to miss any communication from you!!

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Thank you for your continued support. Another lockdown will I know have been received with differing degrees of relief and dread, we are working hard with you to ensure your children receive the best possible care and education possible.

Warm wishes,



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