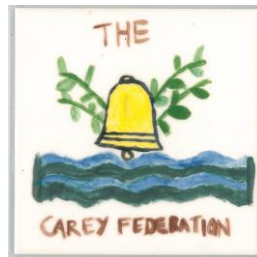


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Dear Parents,

RE: Remote Learning Policy

Please find attached our Remote Learning Policy. This policy has been created in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in an enforced school closure meaning that some children missed 4 months of being in school. Now that schools have reopened fully, inevitably children and staff will need to self-isolate due to COVID-19 symptoms and there may be further localised or national lockdowns.

It is paramount that children's learning has minimal disruption moving forward so we have written this policy and action plan to ensure staff, parents and children know what to expect if children are isolating **and are well enough to learn at home**. In writing this, we have reflected on the positive and constructive feedback received from parents regarding home-learning during the national lockdown earlier this year.

This policy only applies to children isolating due to COVID-19 symptoms (their own or a member of their household). If a child's absence is not due to COVID-19 symptoms, then we understand they are too ill to be in school and therefore too ill to learn at home, so no remote learning will be set.

Here is a summary of the policy, although you will find the full policy has all the details of different scenarios and expectations for different ages, so please do refer to it.

- Inform school of the reason for isolation e.g. your child has COVID-19 symptoms via telephone or e-mail **before 9:00 am**
- Tell school if your child **is well enough to do home-learning or not**
- If your child is well enough, access the ClassDojo page on a daily basis (tasks will be uploaded by **11:00 am**)
- Establish a daily routine and provide an appropriate space and support for learning
- Support children to access video and live lessons and supervise use of on-line resources
- Support your child to upload their learning to ClassDojo **by 3:30pm**
- Contact class teacher/Safeguarding Lead if you have any concerns
- Teachers will respond to activities by **6:00pm** via ClassDojo portfolio
- You will receive a support phone call home from a teacher / TA after 3 days

Please note, the ClassDojo is the platform for communication about learning and the office email and telephone are for all other matters.

I hope you find the policy useful and please do be in touch if you require any support if your child is isolating.

With best wishes,

Mrs Ruh Alford
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