

January 2021 Partial School Closure

Since the Government's recent announcement, we have been taking steps to ensure that everything is in place for a rather different start to a new term. Next week will see the majority of our pupils learning from home whilst a few, that need to, will continue to attend. We are committed to providing the best possible learning opportunities for every child and whether they are learning at school, face to face with their teacher, or learning at home remotely, every day of learning counts.

Please take a look at the questions and answers relating to our remote learning approach. They explain how we make sure children can access high quality learning when they are away from the school site.

Whilst my child is learning at home, how do I access their learning?

Learning will be posted on the Google Classroom (Y1-Y6) or Tapestry (YN-YR). We have spent time in school ensuring that all pupils know their login to the Google Classroom. Parents of children in Reception and Nursery should already be logged into their child's Tapestry account.

What do I do if I can't log on to Google Classroom or Tapestry?

Parents/carers should be contacting, as soon as possible, the class teacher or the school admin admin@wormleyprimary.co.uk if they cannot log on.

How do I contact my child's teacher?

Please use the dedicated email address for your child's year group

nursery@wormleyprimary.co.uk

reception@wormley.co.uk

year1-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

year2-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

year3-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

year4-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

year5-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

year6-wfh@wormleyprimary.co.uk

When will learning be available to my child?

Learning will be available on Google Classroom/Tapestry from the start of the new term - Tuesday 5th January. Children should also be encouraged to read often and for sustained periods of time (depending on age). The borrowing of books from school can be arranged if needed. Children can also access their TTRockstars/Numbots/Spag.com accounts.

Will my child have access to the whole curriculum?

English and Maths learning will be provided every day and we will endeavour to make all or most of the normal planned curriculum available in the remote environment. Subjects with significant elements of practical work, such as PE and music, are more challenging

How much learning should my child do each day?

Children are expected to complete learning **daily** as if they were attending school. The amount of time spent will depend on the child's age and opportunities to learn at home but generally the children should aim to do at least 3 hours of learning, including learning from across the curriculum (English, Maths, Art, RE, History, PE etc.). Children will need breaks between learning but they manage with 3 hours of learning in school.

What do I do if I can't get my child to complete their learning?

Please contact your child's teacher for support and advice. A member of staff will get in touch if learning is not being submitted online. It may be that your child is invited to attend school.

My child is in Early Years, will this be the same for them?

Learning will be posted on Tapestry. Younger children will do less formal learning but can engage in playful learning such as creative activities, self-help activities (learning to dress/undress, tie shoelaces, use a knife and

fork etc.), imaginary play, play with small world (dolls, train track, dinosaurs, bricks etc.) A focus on stories and early reading, including phonics is essential to avoid gaps in learning.

Will my KS1/KS2 child have access to their Maths practice book and grammar book?

Most pupils should already have their maths practice books and grammar books at home. If you haven't then please contact your class teacher and the books can be made available for collection.

Will my child receive feedback on work they have completed?

Yes. In the same way as we would in school, feedback will be provided where it would help the pupil make progress.

I do not have access to a device for my child to learn from?

Please contact the school to discuss how we can support you. We may be able to loan you a ChromeBook or iPad. We can provide printed resources for pupils who do not have suitable online access or we can offer them a place at school.

My child has special educational needs. How will they be provided for?

Some children will require some personalised learning, in this case we will contact you directly.

What other learning resources can we access?

There are many high quality learning resources available on line including [BBC Bitesize](#), [Oak Academy](#), [Numberblocks](#), [Alphablocks](#), [TT Rock Stars](#), [Numbots](#), [White Rose](#), [Talk 4 Writing Home Learning Booklets](#) etc. In Early Years, the following resources will be used: [DfE Letters and Sounds](#) videos to introduce new sounds; [Phonics Play](#); [Jolly Phonics sounds videos](#); [Oxford Owl](#) for reading books.

My child is entitled to income-related Free School Meals. How will these be provided whilst my child is learning at home?

We can arrange for you to collect a daily packed lunch or weekly food box. We will endeavour to deliver to families who are having to self-isolate.

My child will be attending school. Will their learning be different?

They will learn via the Google classroom in the same way as their classmates. On some afternoons they will have access to specialist teachers for PE, French and music.