



Southern Road Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning. We are so glad that many of you have been supporting your child with this so far. We hope the following information helps further.

Our remote learning plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at Southern Road.

- Children will be set between 2-4 hours of work a day depending on age group.
- Teachers will record some videos lessons, explanations and stories; they may also record their voice over slides that help explain to the children further what work they are doing.
- Teachers will aim to do one live session with their class at least once a week to check in and see how they are doing.
- For years 2-6 the learning will take place via the Google classroom for EYFS and Year 1 we use Class Dojo.
- Teachers will be online from 9am-3pm to respond to any queries
- Children should receive feedback either individually or class at least once a day.

Sessions should not be recorded on mobile phones by parents or pupils or uploaded anywhere else.

What you'll need at home

- We have been fortunate to be able to lend all those that need it an electrical device. All children that need it have been allocated one.
- To help your child with some tasks it would be useful to have a pencil and paper.
- Where possible ensure your child has a quiet space to work

What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with home learning and keeps to their timetable as much as possible. We have decided to support pupils and parents by recording parts of the lessons rather than live streaming them to enable them to be undertaken at a later time if required.

If they aren't engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support. These may include:

- Phone call home
- Increased feedback from the teacher

We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. **It is the parents' responsibility to ensure the children login and complete their work.**

Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to a normal school day routine as much as possible.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan lots of breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active.

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions.

You can contact the teacher directly by asking for support or help through the online classroom. If you do not receive a timely response please contact the school email or office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



Gavin MacGregor

Headteacher