**Class 7 Remote Learning – March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to you thank you for your continued patience and support during this time. We are writing to you to provide more information about our remote learning offer for Class 7 and how we can best support your child during their period of self-isolation.

To best support you and your child during this period of remote learning, we wish to remind you of a few key messages:

* Please can you email Miss Rush as a matter of urgency if you do not have your child’s SeeSaw log in details. SeeSaw can be accessed on a tablet, laptop, phone or any other electronic device such as a kindle. If your child does not have access to a device, please let Miss Rush know via email.
* In line with government guidance, your child is now required to self-isolate at home. For this reason, they are unable to come and drop off or collect any siblings. They are **not permitted** to be on the school grounds. If you have any concerns about dropping off or collecting any siblings, please email Miss Webb who will ring you to discuss your concerns and how we can best support you.
* Should your child develop any symptoms or become ill, in any way, during their isolation period, please report your child’s illness to school in the usual way either by phone, by email to [chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk](about:blank), or via the Parentmail app.
* Your child’s learning and well-being remain a priority. A timetable is now available on Seesaw. As always, we understand that a normal school timetable is not accessible for all children at all times. Please do contact Miss Rush if you would like any support with prioritising learning or have any questions. There are opportunities each day to interact with the class teacher and the class – we urge to take advantage of these sessions as much as possible.

We understand that remote learning is not the same as the face to face teaching your child would usually receive in class. We have planned all learning and activities with careful consideration and have ensured it is closely matched to the learning that would have been taking place in school. All resources will be available via our learning platform, SeeSaw.

To best support you and your child learning at home, we have attached a timetable similar to the one we follow in school. This will help to structure your child’s day whilst they are learning at home and ensure they maintain the routine of a school day. Your child’s home learning will consist of Maths, English, Science, PSHE, reading, phonics, PE, RE and some other aspects of the curriculum such as Computing and mindfulness.

During this class closure, to build on the previous remote offer, from tomorrow the children will have access to an increased amount of live zoom sessions. Previous feedback from parents has highlighted that some parents feel this will be supportive and enable the children to be more independent in their work. Again, listening to feedback we also know that some parents feel this may not be manageable around their own commitments. Therefore, if children are unable to access the live learning they will still be able to access the differentiated learning tasks for each lesson set by Miss Rush. If you or your child require additional support please contact Miss Rush so support can be given. The development of further live sessions is the next step in our remote learning offer. Please support Miss Rush, who is also now isolating, during this time and understand that our planned offer may not always run as smoothly as we would like but Miss Rush always has the best intentions and your child’s well being at heart. We will be monitoring and reviewing the success of this each day and if you would to share any feedback please do so via [Chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk](mailto:Chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk).

The timetable will be shared via the virtual classroom (pinned to the top) in the Seesaw app by Miss Rush which will also include the live zoom links.

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| **09:00 – 09:15** | Morning meeting   * Live Zoom session * Register * Sharing of the days plan * Well being |
| **09:15 – 10:00** | English   * Lesson introduction via live Zoom session * Teacher led new learning * Directed differentiated activities on SeeSaw |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | Handwriting   * Directed activity on SeeSaw |
| **10:15 – 10:30** | Break |
| **10:30 – 10:50** | PE   * PE activity grid on SeeSaw * Directed activity accessible on SeeSaw |
| **10:50 – 11:50** | Maths   * Lesson introduction via live Zoom session * Teacher led new learning * Directed differentiated activities on SeeSaw * 4-a-day * Mental maths activities and games |
| **11:50 – 12:15** | Phonics/Spelling   * Differentiated new learning * Directed activities on SeeSaw |
| **12:15 – 13:15** | Lunch |
| **13:15 – 13:45** | Reading   * Live Zoom session 2x weekly * Directed activities on SeeSaw daily |
| **13:45 – 14:30** | Wider Curriculum   * Teacher led new learning * Directed activities on SeeSaw |
| **14:30 – 14:50** | Afternoon Meeting   * Live Zoom session * Well-being discussion * Mindfulness * Live story * Friday Year 2 assembly via zoom |

Miss Rush and Miss Webb are here to support you at this time. They will be monitoring SeeSaw and their emails around their teaching commitments for any communication from parents and children.

Once again, we thank you for your support, patience and understanding at this time.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Laura Tottie

Deputy Head Teacher