

St Andrew's CE Primary School

'Always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7)

FULL/PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE - CONTINGENCY PLAN

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we see the safety and well-being of our staff and pupils as a priority. We recognise that a school closure will impact differently on everyone and we acknowledge that children and families will face a variety of situations and challenges. With this in mind, we take all steps possible to keep school open but have a robust contingency plan should school close. We ask all parents and carers to take the time to familiarise themselves with the information below so that our whole community can support our pupils and ensure minimal disruption to their learning if we should be forced to close for any reason.

In School Provision

An initial work pack will be shared online for the first two days of your child being at home. - This work will then be supplemented through a mix of online and offline learning. Provision will be made for children in school following government guidance. This will include vulnerable children, and those whose parents/carers are critical workers.

In school provision will follow the suggested timetables as set out by class teachers, and children in school may join some remote live lessons so that they continue to see their teachers and their peers. As this provision is likely to be more intense (due to smaller groups), the afternoons will be more active and include PE and Outdoor Learning where appropriate.

Teaching & Learning

Our aim is to keep teaching and learning continuing as effectively as possible. During a school closure each pupil will be provided with learning to do at home and there are high expectations of all pupils to complete the work set. Activities and tasks will be on the home learning page of the school website and some activities shared on Purple Mash.

Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care will only be available for critical worker children who have no other childcare. This will be available from 8am - 4.30 pm. Breakfast and a snacks can be provided.

Live Lessons

All pupils will have access to live lessons taught remotely. This will be timetabled to allow families with more than one child in school to access lessons (with the exception of EYFS). A link will be sent to pupils via Teams so that they can access live lessons during the times below.

EYFS online daily contact or flip grids - times TBC

9am-10am: Year 1 10am-11am: Year 2

11am-12pm: Year 3 1pm-2pm: Year 4

2pm-3pm: Year 5 3pm-4pm: Year 6

Access to Purple Mash, Microsoft Teams and online tools

If a pupil requires a reminder of their username or password, please ask their class teacher.

Expectations for Online Learning during Partial/Full Lockdown

Teachers will deliver one live, or pre-recorded session daily for their year groups.

- The chat facility will be monitored regularly when opened.
- The year group weekly online timetable will mirror class provision and a **suggested** schedule for each day.
- A weekly suggested timetable and home learning grid will be published on the school website on a Friday morning in preparation for the following week.
- Oak academy resources/White Rose Home learning videos/BBC Bitesize etc. can be used to introduce concepts and scaffold learning each day.
- Each day children will also be given an opportunity for learning a foundation subject e.g. science, art, PSHE, history **or** geography topic-based activities each week.
- Year groups will provide ideas for PE activities at least three times a week
- The class teacher will endeavour to respond daily to the things that are posted on Purple Mash.
- Individual feedback will be given to children when appropriate.
- All of our children also have access to **Times Table Rock Stars**.
- All pupils will also be encouraged to spend 15-30 minutes a day reading.
- Teachers will review which children are accessing Purple Mash and live lessons

Communication

Teachers will contact children who they are not accessing 'live lessons' to check in and keep lines of communication open. This will be done by calling home weekly.

Special Needs:

For children with special educational needs (SEN) we realise this will have an impact on how Education Health and Care Plans are delivered. Extra attention will be given to meeting the individual needs of children and young people with SEN and their families in the event of school closure or partial school closure.

Lunch and Free School Meals

School will ensure this is communicated to parents.

Wellbeing and Safeguarding

It is important the welfare and the wellbeing of children and staff is monitored carefully. Thank you for helping us look after everyone in the school community and for understanding the unique challenges we are facing. Please bear with us as remote live lessons are established again. We appreciate your patience and support.