



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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.

The school's 'Remote Learning' policy is now on the school website and it explains our plans for remote learning for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home.

Remote learning refers to educational activities that have a variety of formats. The student and the teacher, or the information source, are not physically present in a traditional classroom environment. Information can be relayed through technology, or paper based and non-digital resources.

Keeping regular learning going during the period when children are not able to attend school is of great importance to reduce the impact on children's education. However, we understand that everyone's circumstances at home will be different. Some families have one child to support while others have several. Some families have one device to share while others may have more – and some things may work differently on different devices. Some parents will have plenty of time to help their children learn, while others will be working from home and may have much less time and some children will be able to work more independently than others or need greater challenge.

For this reason, we are adopting an approach to remote learning that will be supportive to all stakeholders and provide opportunities for attainment and progress.

As part of our plans for remote learning, we are developing the use of 'Microsoft Teams' as an online learning platform. After half term, each child will be given an email address and password so they can access their Microsoft Teams account at home. Usernames and passwords will be passed on to ensure access at home. Guides will also be sent home for you to support your child in using Microsoft Teams. Microsoft Teams can be accessed on laptops/phones/tablets.

As part of our desire to support families at home we would appreciate you completing the attached survey and returning it to school.

Thank-you in advance for completing the survey.

Kind regards,

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Name of child: _____.

Year Group: _____.

Class: _____.

Please circle:

Do you have wifi? Yes No

Do you have any devices at home capable of supporting remote learning, such as a mobile phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer?
Yes No

Would your child be able to access the device daily to help them to complete remote learning?
Yes No

