

Remote Education Provision Information for Parents and Carers Riverbank



Brookside Primary School

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This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home. For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final page of this document.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

If your child is sent because of a positive COVID case, all learning would transfer online. There may be a short period of time before online resources can be uploaded however there will be links to external websites which can be accessed immediately. Your child will use the class dojo platform to submit pictures of their work or communicate with staff. If there are any technical difficulties, please email the class team regarding this.

Will my child be taught the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we may need to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, P.E. may be a video resource for the children to participate in at home. A large part of the child's learning will take part in the form of Education Health Care plan packs as it is a necessary to make sure that children are accessing learning linked to their EHCP.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

All of our children are individual so we are not able to make judgements of on how long it will take them to complete. We will be setting work, or they will have their EHCP packs and each task should not take them longer than 10 minutes to complete. There are however a number of tasks in each pack so we would like them to work on at least 3 per day.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

All pupils will access online work through MS Teams for virtual sessions and class dojo for videos and tasks to be posted on, both of which can be downloaded onto any digital device.

How will the school support my child to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We have a limited number of devices that can be borrowed by families to use at home (including laptops and sim cards with preloaded data). Families can contact school if they need support. School will make the decision on who would benefit most from those devices and make the necessary arrangements. Families can also contact school regarding any technical issues.

School have provided individual log in details for all pupils. This log in provides access to: Teams, Purple Mash (ICT), Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. Each child also has their own password for Nessy and Busythings.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- Education Health Care Plan packs.
- Live, online session weekly for well being activities.
- Recorded lessons (video/audio recordings made by teachers or external, educational organisations) on class dojo
- Access to online reading through Nessy
- Access to mental maths programs such as Numbots and TT Rockstars
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including audio/video clips or interactive resources

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

We have a set of online protocols that we expect all pupils and parents to follow. These are available through the Covid webpage on the school website and have been sent home to every family at school.

How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

On a day by day basis, we will monitor whether your child has accessed online work or taken part in lessons. We will contact the parents or carers of any pupil that is not engaging with any remote learning and offer support where we can. Our support staff will make daily phone calls to check engagement levels and any other support that is required, unless otherwise specified by parents/carers.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Pictures and written evidence will be looked at when it is sent back via Class Dojo and our support staff will also keep us updated daily with the well being of your child. We will then make alterations accordingly.

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

The mechanisms for delivering online learning will be largely similar to a whole year group switching to remote learning. This is key to staff, pupils and parents feeling confident and secure in knowing what to do and where to find online work. What will be different, however, is the way any tasks would be shared.

Teachers will direct pupils to specific online lessons, eg Oak Academy and set specific tasks linked to the current class' learning. Feed back will be provided when work is returned, eg through Class Dojo. Work will be set through Class Dojo and virtual meetings will take place with children that are still in school.

For Main School please see their own specific guidance.