



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Our Remote and Blended Learning Offer**

I am writing to outline how we will support children who are not at school, either because they are self-isolating due to a confirmed COVID-19 infection within their family (this is what we are calling 'blended learning', because your child's teacher will continue to work with children in school as well as supporting learning of children at home) or because of a school closure (due to a case of COVID-10 amongst staff or children) or a local or national lockdown (this we would call 'remote learning' as teachers will be leading the learning from home). When children are ill we are not expecting them to work at home and will do our best to plug any gaps in their learning when they return.

If children are learning remotely, we hope this will only be for a short while, perhaps two weeks, and we will continue with new learning when they return to school. We would not want to teach again what has been set remotely during this time, and would therefore want all our children to access the daily learning set by their teacher. Do contact teachers or me if you need support to enable this to happen.

I recognise (from personal experience) that it is not always possible, or appropriate, to sit with your child to complete activities, and teachers will aim to ensure that learning is accessible to all. Please do contact teachers on Google Classroom, or email me, if your child is struggling and needs support.

Having used the Google Classroom learning platform before and during lockdown, we are keen to continue with this. It would help your child if they have access to a tablet, laptop or ideally, a Chromebook (Chromebooks are around £200 new and £100 refurbished). We are planning to set some homework on this platform so that you are all familiar with how to use it, should you need to in the coming months.

The table overleaf provides information on what work the children will be expected to do when not in school, and what we will do to stay in touch:



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| Remote learning  | Blended learning  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading: daily reading/listening to a text at home.</li> <li>✓ KS2: Reading comprehension: we will provide logins so children can access work set on the 'Read Theory' website.</li> <li>✓ KS1: phonics practice set by the teacher on 'Phonics Bug' (we will make sure your child has a login).</li> <li>✓ Writing: bespoke planning for classes set by their teacher on Google classroom</li> <li>✓ Maths: White Rose videos to model the learning followed up with independent learning using the worksheets (you can print these or children can work on paper and answer the questions; there are mark sheets so you or your child can mark them).</li> <li>✓ Teachers will set work for other subjects via Google Classroom, sometimes using the resources on Oak Academy.</li> <li>✓ Owl class: Mrs Donaldson will email work via School Spider and parents can respond/share on 'Tapestry' (Owl parents will be given a Tapestry login).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading: daily reading/listening to a text at home (we can change books at school if needs be and get this to you at home)</li> <li>✓ KS2: Reading comprehension: we will provide logins so children can access work set on the 'Read Theory' website.</li> <li>✓ KS1: phonics practice set by the teacher on 'Phonics Bug' (we will make sure your child has a login).</li> <li>✓ KS2 Spelling: we can ensure your child has their 'Read, Write Inc. Spelling' book at home to work on, or they can access their 'Nessy' accounts (if they have one).</li> <li>✓ Maths: first day off, 'Mathletics', subsequent days off, White Rose videos to model the learning followed up with independent learning using the worksheets (you can print these or children can work on paper and answer the questions; there are mark sheets so you or your child can mark them).</li> <li>✓ Teachers will set work for other subjects via Google Classroom, following what the other children IN school are doing.</li> <li>✓ Owl class: Mrs Donaldson will email work via School Spider and parents can respond/share on 'Tapestry' (Owl parents will have a Tapestry login).</li> </ul> |
| Feedback   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Teachers will respond to writing or topic work shared on Google Classroom or Tapestry (Owl class) daily</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Teachers will respond to work shared on Google Classroom</li> </ul>  |
| Teacher Contact  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Once a week by phone to parents</li> <li>✓ Once a week by zoom to class</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Teachers will be in touch weekly</li> </ul>  |

We are always striving to improve what we do and we may therefore amend this offer at some point in the future. I will let you know if we do. This letter will be posted on our website.

Many thanks for your continued support,

David Poad

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