



# Mesne Lea Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. We are very sad and disappointed that our term has not begun in the way we had expected and planned for our children.

Alongside this letter, you will find our Remote Learning Policy, which outlines our whole school remote learning timetable.

You should be able to access our online learning provision via Tapestry for Nursery and Reception and via Class Dojo for Yrs 2-6. **If you haven't done already, we highly recommend signing up by following the email link, which has been sent to you by the class teacher.** Year group work will also be available on the Schools Website, for those who have not signed up.

## Class Dojo/Tapestry

- Blocks of Maths and English are uploaded to Tapestry/Class Dojo weekly. Afternoon lessons will be added daily.
- Most lessons will have an interactive element embedded in the PowerPoint, this may be a video clips, a voice over or an interactive game.
- Teachers will be available via Tapestry/Class Dojo from 9.00am until 3:30pm. Parents have the chance to discuss work and or ask questions to the class teachers via these platforms. If the teacher is unwell, a member of staff will reply to comments and messages on their behalf.
- Work completed at home must be uploaded to the child's portfolio where the class teachers will provide personal motivational feedback.
- If no evidence of work is seen after three days school will contact parents/carers. Engagement is monitored and reminders sent via Twitter and Class Dojo.
- Specific sets of learning and lessons are planned for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in each class. These are sent directly and privately to the parents through Class Dojo. They still have access to the whole class learning too should they feel they can access some areas of the lessons.
- Teachers will continue to use Twitter to share and celebrate successes.
- Learning opportunities are age appropriate and consider a range of subjects, following a whole school timetable
- Year group expectations are made clear using timings.
- All children are expected to complete Tasks unless they are unwell, in which case the school office should be notified.



## **Paper Home Learning Packs**

These packs will be given, upon request, to the main office.

These will be lessons planned and printed out by your child's class teacher weekly. This will include:

- 5 Maths lessons
- 5 English lessons
- A web of afternoon ideas which will be based around a whole school theme

## **Pupil with SEND/ EAL needs**

At Mesne Lea we recognise that some of our pupils will struggle to access remote learning opportunities, this may be due to their Special Educational Needs (SEND) or they may not have the equipment to access the lessons.

- For SEND pupils, we will provide individualised learning packs, which will include shorter, easy to implement activities that act as interventions within school.
- For pupils with speech and language difficulties, we will provide them with Blacksheep resources, which encourages social interaction and helps to develop pupils' oracy skills
- Vulnerable pupils may require IT equipment, which the school is happy to provide, upon request.

## **Safeguarding**

In an attempt to monitor the wellbeing of every child, we will be organising daily check-ins with the pupils who are at home, using Zoom. Class teachers will contact their class on a daily basis using the timetable below:

Nursery	9:15 am	12:30 pm
Reception	9:30 am	12:45 pm
Year 1	10:30 am	1:00 pm
Year 2	9:45 am	1:15 pm
Year 3	10:15 am	2:30 pm
Year 4	10:00 am	1:45 pm
Year 5	10:45 am	2:00 pm
Year 6	9:00 am	1:30 pm
CTR (If relevant)	9:00 am	1:00 pm



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## Challenges of remote learning:

Some families may be struggling to access remote learning opportunities due to lack of internet access or electronic devices in the home. If you are struggling to access remote learning opportunities, please can you email the following [contact@mesnelea.salford.sch.uk](mailto:contact@mesnelea.salford.sch.uk). We will be happy to provide you with support.

## Top tips for remote learning:

Important things to remember are:

**Routine** – try to keep to a routine as much as possible, use the whole school timetable to structure the week.

**Rules** – it is important for children have clear boundaries like they would in their classrooms

**Rewards** – verbal praise, sticker charts, a goal to work towards at the end of the week will motivate and keep children on track

**Brain breaks** – In a normal classroom setting children would not be sat in front of screens constantly. We don't want this for our children during remote learning. Children need regular breaks from work as they are only able to focus and concentrate for short periods of time.

Finally, I would like to reassure parents that we are here to support you. Once again, we are all working under the most difficult of circumstances but together, we will do our best to educate our children during this lockdown.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

*A Nelson*

**Ms Nelson**  
Headteacher

