

Paget Primary School Blended Learning Plan: A Guide for Parents/Carers

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As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic the DFE have asked that all schools provide remote learning in the event of individuals having to self-isolate, a bubble closure or a local/national lockdown. In order to ensure that pupils are given the support they need to achieve all aspects of the curriculum and make good progress.

This plan lays out for parents what they can expect with regards to their child's learning in different scenarios.

What you can expect from school if you are having to self-isolate at home...

- Parents should contact school to let us know that the child is self-isolating
- Your child's class teacher will email you the home learning pack for that week which matches the learning happening in school. This contains 5 reading sessions, 5 writing sessions, 5 phonics or spelling sessions, 5 Maths sessions and other activities linked to wider curriculum areas. It also contains links to additional ongoing learning resources such as Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, Numbots and RWI.
- The learning packs can also be accessed via the school website www.paget.bham.sch.uk
- If you don't have access to the right technology at home, don't worry just let school know and we can work with you to get a paper copy out to you.
- You will get a well-being call during the time that you are off from a member of school staff. We care about how you are feeling and will make sure that we can help in any way we can if needed.
- If you have an identified learning need or EHCP you will receive a differentiated learning pack that matches your specific learning needs.
- If you complete all of the work on the home learning pack we recommend that you read a book independently or with someone else at home. Reading helps to expand your vocabulary and broaden your mind.
- You can email completed work to your class teacher and they will give you feedback on this when you return to school as they will be keen to discuss your learning and ensure that you have understood the work completed before moving on.

What you can expect from school if the class bubble or year group has to close or there is a local/national lockdown and you have to work from home...

- Teachers will email parents/carers a weekly teaching and learning plan with a summary of each lesson that will take place. Any online links will be provided with this. Teachers will let you know how, what and when to return any work for them to give appropriate feedback. Not all work completed at home will need to be sent back to school staff.
- The majority of lessons and resources will be from our teachers and school schemes, there will also be some from external sources e.g. BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy, where appropriate. Again, don't worry if you don't have access to technology, please let school know and we will get a home learning pack out to you.
- Where appropriate some pre-recorded lessons will be streamed via Microsoft Teams by school based staff. Links to these lessons will be sent to you via email.
- At different times, teachers will ask the children to complete quizzes, online or paper,. It is expected that you complete and submit these as directed by your teacher. From these, your teacher will be able to evaluate how well you have understood the work and if they need to change anything for you moving forwards.

- We recommend that you regularly read a book independently or with someone else at home. Reading helps to expand your vocabulary and broaden your mind.
- We will share any other opportunities we think would be worthwhile e.g. Forest Schools, KEESP challenges, PE activities on Twitter and the school website.
- Please don't worry during the period of time you are at home. You will receive a phone call from a member of school staff to find out how you are and if there is any help you need.
- You can email completed work to your class teacher and they will give you feedback on this.
- Teachers will monitor and reply to emails between 9a.m and 3p.m. They will respond in a timely manner but please be aware it may not be instantaneous.

What School expects from parents/carers and pupils...

- Let school know if there are any barriers to accessing remote learning.
- Complete each activity as directed by your teacher.
- Complete each activity as best as you can.
- If you or your child is finding work difficult then please email the class teacher to let your teacher know.
- If you do not have access to email then let school know asap via telephone on 0121 464 3902 (self-isolation or bubble closure) or 07493838732 (local/national lockdown)
- If you have lost or are having difficulty with logins then please contact your child's class teacher and we can fix this for you.
- Only use the class teacher's email linked to home learning. Use the usual routes for all other enquiries.
- Don't forget to share activities and successes on Twitter @PagetPrimary

Ongoing Home Learning Options to Support Learning that can be accessed at anytime

<i>Online</i>	<i>Paper Based</i>
https://www.spellingshed.com/ https://trockstars.com/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?selLanguage=en&mode=hub https://play.numbots.com/#/intro https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	Read every day RWI books, speed sounds and red and green words Common exception words and Statutory Spellings for the year group Times table practise CGP books (Y2 and Y6) Practise handwriting using the cursive sheet as a guide Write a diary entry each day Practise writing your first name and surname (Nursery, Reception and Y1)

Managing Home Learning- A Parent Support Guide:

Routine	Children like structure and routine.	Schools often provide a structure in which children find reassurance. The loss of routine can make children feel unsettled. During your time learning at home think about how you will structure your days. Stick to a regular get up time and bed time and have time for learning and time for resting.
Support	Paget will provide you with support you need.	It is important to remember that no amount of resources or preparation will replicate what children get in school. Please do get in touch with us at school if you need any help.
Relax	We are in unprecedented times – so go with the flow!	Relax in to your routine and structure. If something doesn't quite go to plan, don't worry too much! It doesn't always go right for teachers either.
Downtime	Children will need a break and so will you.	Home learning is tough and can be intense - for parents/carers and children. Build in breaks and downtime during the day. Talk to your child about their learning, their worries, their interests, their questions. Do some down time activities together – kick a ball, go for a walk, do some colouring, read a book...
Acceptance	Accept your limits – just do your best!	We are aware that you will be forced to juggle other commitments, maybe work, caring for loved ones... Just do your best with home learning and ask for help if you are struggling. Above all enjoy the time together.