

Bradfield Primary School

Whole School Lockdown

Dear all,

All schools will now be closed to all children other than those of critical workers or vulnerable children (as defined by the Gov.uk criteria) until after the February half term break. During this lockdown the government have emphasized the need for education to continue in as full a way as possible whether children are in school or at home.

Please find below some details of how remote learning will operate for the next few weeks. If your child is attending school please see details in second letter.

Remote Learning

Each class teacher will host a whole class meeting every morning using your child's Teams account. Please see the timetable below. This meeting is scheduled for the same time each day to help establish a routine for the children. The times are staggered to enable the majority of families with more than one child to access the sessions live. During these meetings the teacher will introduce and explain the tasks for the day and ensure children know where to find the resources they will need.

Each meeting will be recorded so that any child unable to access it live can catchup at a more convenient time.

Reception, year 1 and year 6	9:15am
Year 2 & year 3	10:00am
Year 4 & year 5	10:45am

Tasks set can be submitted to the class teacher as required through the Teams account.

Work not recorded electronically should be photographed and the picture submitted through Teams.

Staff will be able to provide regular feedback through the Teams app on tasks submitted.

NB: Reception tasks will be set through Teams but responses should be shared via Tapestry. Mrs Howlett will provide further explanation on the class webpage and in her briefing tomorrow morning.

Please feel free to take advantage of the wealth of free online content if you require additional tasks and I do believe that Joe Wicks is restarting his daily workout next week so we can all strive to achieve physical perfection!

Daily Meetings

The following expectations apply to the daily meetings

- Children should wear school uniform
- Children should attend promptly
- Backgrounds should be either neutral or blurred
- Microphones will be muted and should be kept so unless prompted by the teacher
- Any questions about the learning can be added through the chat function.

- Children must not under any circumstances use the chat function to communicate with anyone except the adult.
- Some meetings may be pre-recorded by the class teacher

Reading books

Reading books will not be changed at the current time. Please continue to read with your child regularly at home. We are investigating purchasing an online subscription to Oxford Owl so more details to follow!

Communication

Any queries or issues please contact the school office email in the first instance and the class teacher will attempt to respond to your email within 24 hours between 9am and 4pm.