



## **Parent Information Leaflet: Remote Learning**

An outline of how teaching and learning will take place in the event of a whole class bubble, or individual child, being asked to self isolate.

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# Introduction

We would like to take this opportunity to provide our Water Street families with the following information regarding the continued provision of teaching and learning for our children, in the event of a whole class bubble being asked to self isolate, or for a child needing to be at home as a result of the family self isolating or awaiting a COVID 19 test result.

We hope that in sharing this information with you now, we can keep you fully informed of the planning that school already have in place to continue to provide ongoing education for all our children.

The following outline has been produced following a series of meetings with staff throughout the school.

We hope you find it useful.

Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any further questions regarding the information summary.

The Water Street Team

# **Whole Class Bubble is asked to isolate.**

## **Who makes this decision?**

If one or more children test positive for Covid 19 in the class, the school will be asked to inform Public Health England.

It will be their decision as to whether the whole class bubble, or just specific groups of children, will need to self isolate for 14 days.

## **What happens next?**

Parents will be contacted via the school text and email service, and will be asked to collect their children from school as soon as is possible.

## **How will teaching and learning continue for my child?**

Please see the following pages for details as to how we will provide remote learning for your child over this time.

# Whole Class Bubble is asked to isolate.

## How will teaching and learning continue?

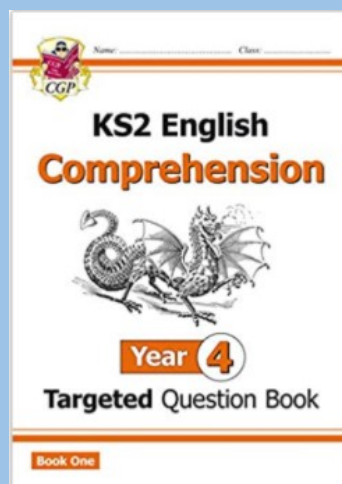
### EYFS and Year 1

- Each day a short video will be sent out on Tapestry to introduce the day.
- There will be a live phonics lesson on Zoom each day at 9:30am for around 20-30 minutes. Please ensure your child has a pencil and paper. (The zoom link will be sent by email before 9am)
- We will upload Maths activities daily on Tapestry. (For EYFS Maths will be linked to the Number blocks which can all be found on the BBC iPlayer.)
- Pupils in EYFS and Y1 will complete a mini theme based activity. (For EYFS this will be based on 'The bear hunt' and in Y1 it will be based on Pirates). For both EYFS and Y1 – daily activities for this theme will be put on tapestry.
- All Tapestry activities will be added by 8pm the evening before so parents can view them at their leisure.
- You will be able to contact your child's class teacher during the school day via their usual school email address, should you need any support with your child's learning during this time.



## Years 2 to Year 6.

- Pupils will access their work using the Seesaw App. (See additional information)
- Every morning staff will upload a video outlining the day ahead and what learning activities will be taking place.
- Children will take part in three learning activities everyday which will include Maths, English and Topic work.
- There will be a mixture of whole class live zoom teaching, and teaching using a video prepared by the class teacher.
- Each lesson is likely to include an accompanying worksheet or activity. This will also be uploaded onto Seesaw. (We will upload these the night before by 8pm).
- It will not be necessary for any work to be printed as all work can be written in a home-learning book which will be provided by school.
- Pupils will also be provided with a workbook which they can write in. Some of the tasks may include work from these workbooks.
- Ongoing Pupil feedback on work will be provided using the Seesaw app.
- Pupils in Years 3-6 may also take their Group Reading books home, and may be invited to join their reading group to read and discuss the book together.
- Staff will be available throughout the school day initially through email, to respond to questions about children's work.



# The Seesaw App.



All children in Years 2-6 now have their own login to Seesaw.

Seesaw is an app which helps children undertake learning at home.

During the initial lockdown we sent children's work home using a daily email to parents using Teachers2Parents. Because home-learning took place at such short notice we felt this was a familiar line of communication we already had, and worked well as a way of sending work home.

## Why are we now using Seesaw?

We have now introduced Seesaw as an improved and more efficient way of sending home a greater variety of learning activities. Using the app will enable us to send home videos, worksheets, Zoom links and other multi-media resources.

Using the "Add" button, it is easy for children to send back their work in different ways, including photos, videos and in notes (which children can type directly onto.)

Children can be more independent in accessing their work using the app and do not need access to an email address.

We have been able to work with the children to show them how to use the app, which we feel is very user friendly and accessible.

Children are already using Seesaw to access and hand in homework tasks, which we hope will start to increase their familiarity with the app.

If you need any help with supporting your child in using the app, please let us know.

## Teachers2Parents:

Please note that we will be continuing to use Teachers2Parents, for all other communication with parents and carers, and will not be using the Seesaw app to send home newsletters, or other communication from school.

# Answering your questions?

## Why a mixture of Zoom and video lessons?

Following our online technology questionnaire, we appreciate that many families are sharing computers, ipads etc. By providing a mixture of Zoom live lessons and video lessons, this gives children a chance to interact with the class teacher and others in the class, but also means that if the child cannot access a live Zoom lesson, another form of teaching will be available during the day, at a time convenient to your family.

## What happens if my child can't make a live lesson?

The work that goes with the live lesson will be available for the children to complete.

If children have problems with understanding how to tackle the worksheet, they can contact the class teacher during the school day via email to ask for further support.

## Do the school usually use workbooks like those being sent home?

No – it is not our usual practice that children would work through a workbook in class, but following feedback from the home-learning that took place from March, we know that having a printed book at home was helpful and avoided all work being done on a screen.

## Will I need to print off work?

We will not give children any work that has to be printed. Work that needs to be recorded can be done so in the Home-learning book that we will send home.

## How can my child hand in their work?

Pupils should upload their work to Seesaw – this can be done by taking a photo of the work or by attaching a document that they have done on the computer.

## How will teachers give feedback to pupils?

The Seesaw app allows staff to give feedback on each piece of work that has been uploaded.

## Does my child need to complete all the work that has been set?

We understand that this may not always be possible, and it is likely that our families are juggling having their children at home, along with working from home themselves. All work completed by the children will enable them to continue their learning whilst being at home. Staff will talk to children about the importance of trying to complete some learning tasks every day. If your child is struggling with the work, or is finding it difficult to do what they are being asked to do, please get in touch with us and we will try to help.



## **What will happen in the event of an individual child, or family being asked to isolate, or a child being at home awaiting a test result for themselves or a member of their family.**

If it seems likely that this situation will last for more than 2 school days, we wish to offer our children an opportunity to continue to take part in the learning being undertaken by the rest of the class who are still in school. Obviously this situation will be unique for each family, and there will of course be circumstances in which it is not possible for your child to continue their learning remotely. This is just an offer which is there for your child if you wish to use it. Should you wish your child to access the lessons below, we would ask that you email your child's class teacher directly to let them know this, and that they are given a day's notice, so that resources can be prepared accordingly.

### **EYFS and Year 1:**

- Each day you will be sent an email with a link to log onto to a live phonics lesson with the rest of the class using 'Zoom'. The EYFS lesson will start daily at 9:15 and Year 1 at 10.00 (should live streaming the lesson prove difficult we can record the lesson and email it to you.)
- Each week your child is absent from school we will email out the Maths work that we will be covering for the week ahead. In EYFS there will be a daily "Numberblocks" episode to watch, and some activities to do as a follow up.
- In addition to this there will be a 'mini theme' based around 'The Ginger-bread Man' included in a learning pack which will be sent home. This will include ten suggested activities (one for each day.) In EYFS these activities will be taken from Early Years Curriculum. Children can send in photos and videos via Tapestry or put things inside this pack and return them to school when your child returns. In Year 1 the mini theme will be based on Space and a story called "Back to Earth with a Bump".

### **Years 2 to 6**

- Every day children will be invited to join in with a lesson in maths or an English lesson via Zoom. During this lesson, the child will be able to see and hear the teacher, and look at any work that is being shared on the whiteboard.
- On a daily basis any accompanying worksheets will be sent home for the children to complete. This will be sent by 8pm on the previous day.
- Children are welcome to share the work they have done with the class teacher using the Seesaw app, or via email.
- In addition to this, children will also be sent home with a Mini Topic to work on. This may be work currently being covered in class, or a stand alone project, related to a topic on the class curriculum overview.
- It may also be possible for children to join in with group reading sessions via Zoom.
- A member of school staff will phone our families during the week to offer any support that may be needed.

Here is some useful information related to Covid-19, so you know what to do when your child is ill:



What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back</li> <li><b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs</li> <li><b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school to inform us.            Self-isolate the WHOLE household while getting the symptomatic person tested.            Get a test.  <b>INFORM SCHOOL OF THE TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative and if the fever is gone.</p> <p>Children can return with a cough after a negative test as this can last for some time.</p>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school to inform us.            Quarantine the household for 14 days and the patient for a minimum of ten days.</p>	<p>Ten days has passed and they feel better but as household has to quarantine for 14 days.            Can return with a cough as this symptom can last for several weeks.</p>
My child tests negative	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b>            Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<p>Please keep your child at home until they are well.            Please inform the school office – as per normal.</p>	For sickness/diarrhoea <b>MUST</b> be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school.            Self-isolate the whole household until person with symptoms tests negative.</p>	When person with symptom gets a negative test.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school.            Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school.            Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<p>Please do not travel if quarantine requirements will mean a child missing school as an unauthorised absence.            Pupil isolates for 14 days from return date. Unauthorised absence fine may be issued.</p>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Contact school.            Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.            Agree at home learning with school.</p>	You are informed that shielding advice has been lifted and your child can return to school
My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school. <b>Your child's bubble will only be closed if directed to by the North Yorkshire Health Protection Team (HPT)</b>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b>            Support your child at home with remote learning for 14 days.            Siblings can come to school if their bubbles remains open. Family members do not need to isolate.</p>	School will inform you when the bubble will reopened.