

Remote Education Statement

Remote Education During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

In the event that **Parish CE Primary School** may be required to close or partially close, we will immediately move to remote education, so no child falls behind. This requires us all to work together – more details are in our Remote Education Policy.

Remote education will:

- Be very similar to what your child would be learning in school at this time;
- Be structured to help your child learn at a similar level to when they are in school;
- Take a similar amount of time as the normal school day e.g. five hours each day;
- Require parents to help their child access learning materials and organise their day;
- Cover all curriculum areas.

We take a 'mobile-first' approach and try to make sure the internet resources we use can be seen on a mobile phone. If you can access the internet, your child will be able to use a wider range of materials. If this is difficult, we can provide hard copies or, in some cases, help with technology.

Providing materials

We will provide your child with learning materials during any closure or partial closure. These will be available through our **website** and our online platform **Microsoft Teams**.

As well as these materials, we will also be using:

- Educational platforms including **Purple Mash**;
- Educational websites such as **BBC Bitesize**; **Oak National Academy**, **Bug Club**, **Mathletics** and **White Rose Maths**
- Daily explanations of tasks via **Microsoft Teams**
- Pre-recorded video or audio resources;
- Work booklets and exam papers;
- Reading tasks.

Submission and feedback

All activities completed through remote education must be:

- Completed to the best of your child's ability;
- Returned on or before the date set by the teacher;
- Your child's own work.

We will provide feedback to your child on a regular basis. In addition to the feedback given through our educational platforms, we will provide individual feedback **every week**.

We will do this by **providing written comments on specific activities through Microsoft Teams**

Tracking progress

We recognise remote education can be a challenge. Therefore, if we see schoolwork is not being completed in line with expectations we will contact you to offer additional support or potentially invite your child into school for the period of closure or partial closure.

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

If your child has special educational needs or a disability, your teacher will provide suitable activities for them. If you require further support on how best we can adjust your child's remote education you can contact our **SENCO** during the school day.

The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) is: **Mrs Tina Kettle**

Communication

If we must close the school and move to remote education, we will tell you by **email** and **text**.

Therefore, it is important we have the correct contact details for you. We will also post news and letters to our website <http://www.parishceschool.com> in the normal way.

We will contact you about remote education on the day the school closes or the next school day.

We know being able to speak with us is important. Therefore, a teacher will be available to support your child's learning **every school day through Microsoft Teams**. We will also contact you **once a week** by telephone. This may include a short conversation with your child.

We will use year group specific emails accounts for communication between class teachers and parents/carers.

Additional support is available through our **Family Worker, Mrs Maryse Bruneau** who can help families whilst the school is closed. If your child is having difficulty completing the activities set, then you should contact the school immediately to discuss further support.

Free School Meals

During closure or partial closure, some families who receive benefit-related free school meals may struggle to feed their children. Therefore, we have arranged to:

- Make food parcels available for delivery or collection;

If your family needs further support, you can contact the school in confidence to access the school food bank.

Safeguarding

If you have a close relationship with us or your child has a social worker, it is important your family continues to engage with us. A colleague may call to speak with you and your child. In some circumstances we may invite your child into school to carry on with their learning.

With less children in school during a closure any risks are significantly reduced. Therefore, we strongly urge families to take up the offer of a place if one is made.

We may visit your home to see how everyone is getting on. Visits will take place in the normal way.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child (including online) during closure or partial closure you can still contact the headteacher or designated safeguarding lead (DSL).

The Headteacher is: **Mrs Rachel Coleman**

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are (DSLs) is: **Mrs Rachel Coleman, Mrs Tina Kettle**

You can email us at admin@parish.bronley.sch.uk or ring during the school day on 0208 460 7336

Key Information

School Website:	http://www.parishceschool.com
Access to Remote Learning on School Website:	http://www.parishceschool.com/account/login/?redir=/1188/remote-learning Username: ParishParent Password: Parish2020
Year Group Emails Addresses	yrparent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y1parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y2parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y3parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y4parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y5parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk Y6parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk
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