

Remote education provision at Barnham Primary School : Information for parents/carers

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency about what you can expect from remote education at Barnham Primary School.

This is our current provision and it may evolve over the next few weeks

The remote curriculum: what is taught to children at home

Will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Work will be set by your class-teacher.

- Your child's class teacher will use the Home School Learning format which was used during the Summer Term 2020. The work will be in line with work completed by other classes in the year group.
- Home School Learning will consist of daily core English and Maths tasks. There will also be a daily Topic based task.
- From the 11/01/20 there will additional optional curriculum activities provided if you wish to use them.

Remote learning time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take your children broadly 2 hours each day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and 3 hours each day for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. We understand this will greatly vary depending on your personal home circumstances, access to resources, the tasks your child is working on and their engagement.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

You will be sent an email from teachers2parents, each Friday, which will contain a weekly overview of the planning with relevant links, where appropriate. This method may change but we keep you updated on this.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some children may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those children to access remote education:

You can pick up printed versions of the planning and resources for your child if you do not have online access or have difficulty in your child accessing the work.

This can be collected on a Friday afternoon from the School Office. ***Please email your class teacher, through the year group email, if you need printed copies of your child's work.***

You can return completed work when collecting your next week's work on a Friday afternoon from the School Office.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- online work produced by the year group teachers, which may include worksheet based tasks.
- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy, White Rose lessons)
- printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences (e.g BBC Bitesize)
- Project work and/or internet research activities

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

We understand how difficult remote learning can be for many parents/carers for a whole number of reasons especially for those of you with younger children who are less independent.

We appreciate the support that you give with remote learning.

Things we have been told by other parents/carers that help include:

- Setting consistent daily routines to support your child's learning
- Break the work into small chunks of time or amounts of work (e.g 15 mins / 20 mins or part of an activity)
- Create simple reward systems to help motivation- teachers will also give out Dojo points for completed work sent in.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Our approach to feeding back on your child's work is as follows:

Completed work from your child or comments about completed work should be emailed back to your class-teacher each Friday, this can include photos.

Your class-teacher will then email you back with a comment acknowledging the work and highlighting one or two key points.

How will you check in with my child and how they engaging with their work?

If we haven't received any of your child's work from you by Friday afternoon, we will email you to check if there have been any issues with the work.

If we don't receive a reply to this email, we will ring you at the beginning of the following week to check if you are having issues with remote learning.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home?

We recognise that some children, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may have difficulties engaging with remote education. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

Identified children, *specifically those with an EHCP and/or those deemed to be vulnerable*, linked to the Government's guidance, will be offered a place at school unless they or their families have Co-vid symptoms and are needing to self-isolate.

Provide differentiated activities which are accessible for your child, where appropriate.

Offer practical advice and support, where available, to overcome any difficulties your child may be experiencing.