



Background

The following plan has been created in response to Government Guidance from 7th August which states that all schools must have a remote teaching and learning contingency in place in case of a local lockdown or coronavirus outbreak within the school or area.

Whitkirk Primary School

Whole School Measures - These will be in place for classes, year groups and whole school if needed

- Virtual Assemblies - delivered via Zoom from the SLT (with password protection on the call) or a phone call home from the Phase Leader for those without internet access
- Virtual Story Time twice a week - video link to be sent out and videos to be posted on the school YouTube channel
- Three online learning tasks based around basic skills will be set per day via Dojo, Tapestry, ParentPay or as a paper pack for those without internet access. Zoom sessions will be scheduled for members of staff to introduce each activity.
- One wider curriculum challenge, following the Whitkirk curriculum, will be set three times a week via Dojo, Tapestry, ParentPay or as a paper pack for those without internet access.
- Online check in - via Zoom with their Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant once a week to keep in touch or a phone call home for those without internet access

EYFS and Y1/2 - As these children rely on adult support from home, learning packs will be sent to the parent/carer via email at the start of the week in a timetable format with responses requested via Tapestry (Rec) or Dojo (KS1) to allow for teaching staff to interact with the learning.

For those without internet access the timetable will be printed out and a pack of learning sent home each week. Learning will be returned to school on re-opening of the bubble or class and discussed with the child.

Y3-6 - As these children are developing in independence timetables for Zoom sessions and their learning will be set on Class Dojo. The children (and parents/carers) can communicate directly with the class teacher. All live Zoom sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding purposes. Voice recorded challenges can be set, pre-recorded lessons shared and links to online learning resources used. All learning will be sent back via SeeSaw either through an edited resource or as a photograph of the piece of learning.

Low stakes quizzes online through Google Forms sent via Class Dojo, or paper based for those without internet access - CPD is planned for all adults in school in October 2020.

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Training Needs

All staff will have training for development of low stakes testing and quizzes in October 2020. There will also be support for use of Zoom and Class Dojo for new staff and a refresher for those who have been previously trained.