

On-line learning information in the event of not being in school

Dear Clandon Parents and Carers

As you will have seen from Mrs Voller's returning to school email, we are facing a tough term ahead. In light of all the possible changes that may or may not happen over the course of this term the staff have been busy preparing for the possible scenarios that may arise:

1)

In the event that we don't return to school this week, we have set up a work grid for each class that gives your child a set of learning for Maths, English and one other subject for each day. These grids will be sent out to you by Parentmail when needed and include all the information you will need. This will form the basis of work set for the first week off from school (although there is enough planning for 2 weeks). The work is based around using the Government website, Oak National Academy which was set up specifically for children to access at home.

2)

In the following weeks we will then switch to using Microsoft Teams to deliver short video teaching sessions for each class by their class teacher(s). This will be backed up by work sent by Teams Assignments and/or Seesaw. We will also use the Teams format to do a registration each morning, so that we know who is with us online and who isn't. As we know from the many months of Lockdown, the children missed the regular contact with their peers and their teachers as well as obviously the benefits of face to face learning. Online teaching is not going to replace what we are able to achieve in class, but it will be an important part of keeping the learning going. The expectation is that all children in Kestrels, Squirrels and Badgers will take part in these video sessions daily. A timetable for each class is attached. We are aware that some families have children in more than 1 class and the pressure that can cause using devices etc. We have tried to stagger the registrations, lessons and classes to help with this issue.

Rabbits will be required to check in with Mrs Callaghan for a few sessions a week, which is in line with the playful learning ethos of our youngest children. We will let you know nearer the time the slots for this.

If any family has issues around accessing a device, broadband ability etc please email Mrs Toone or Mrs Webb (or leave a message with the office) and we will try and assist.

Clandon Timetable for registration and inputs:

Registration:

9:00 a.m.	Squirrels
9:10 a.m.	Kestrels
9:20 a.m.	Badgers

Input timings:

Squirrels: 9:00 (directly after registration) then Year 3 maths 10:00 and Year 4 maths 10:30

Badgers: 9:30 and 11:30

Kestrels: 11:00 and 12:00 (allowing the children till the next morning to complete their tasks)

Many thanks for your cooperation and support during these testing times for all.

Regards

Clandon Staff