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Remote Home Learning

This newsletter will detail the arrangements the school has put in place for home learning, some of which will be familiar to you.

In the event that your child is required to stay at home, through either contracting Covid-19, or that the year group bubble is required to self isolate at home due to multiple cases within a year group, then the school will provide resources and platforms to support home learning. The school will - as it did during lockdown - provide both physical and digital resources, as we realise that families may be competing for the electronic devices at the same time: parents may be working from home, whilst pupils will want to access their online resources.

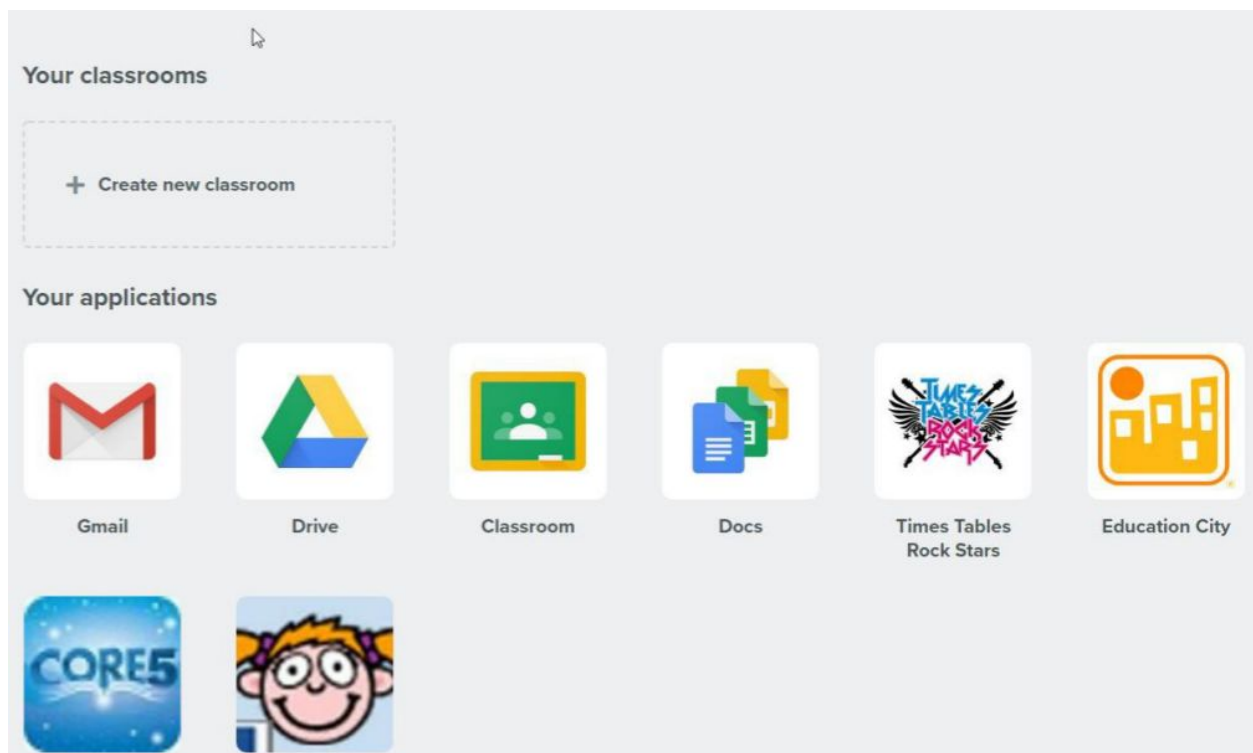
We aim to ensure that the physical resources will be handed to your child prior to self isolation, however depending on when the school is notified this may not be possible. Should you be unable to collect the materials from school, we would request that you arrange for someone to collect the booklets on your behalf. The booklets are packed full of content and will likely last longer than the period your child is required to self isolate, therefore we request that you store these booklets for future use should your child need to access them again.

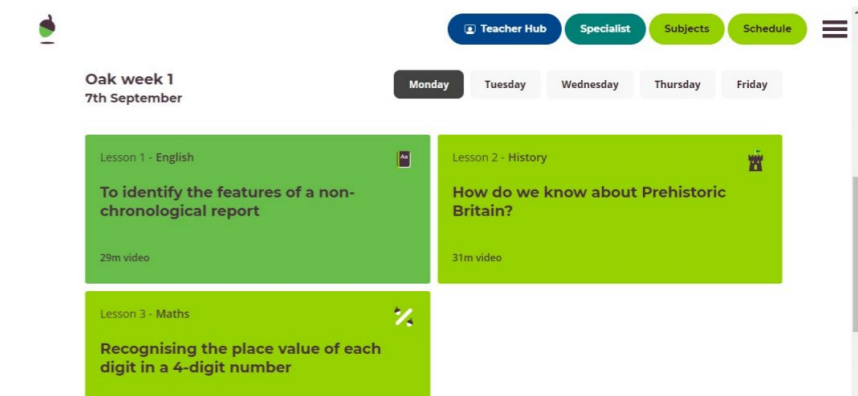
Class teachers will use Google Classroom to provide further resources. For example, Year 4 teachers recently made available:

- Grammar mat
- 200 High Frequency Words that all pupils must know!
- Year 3 and Year 4 Common Exception Words
- Reading support mat designed by Mrs Hope
- Year 3 and Year 4 spelling rules.
- Times tables ref grid and 1-12 learn by rote sheet.

These materials will also support learning over the entire course of the year. Over the next few weeks, class teachers will be adding more and more resources to support your child at home. This aspect of remote learning can be accessed via the Wonde Emoji password which has been generated for every pupil. **Families who are new to the school will receive their details in due course, it takes around 5 days for the system to refresh and generate a Wonde emoji account.**

The password then provides your child with access to a multitude of platforms to support your child's learning.





In addition to all of these existing resources we expect pupils to follow the daily materials which have been made available via the National Oak Academy.

The National Oak Academy has a daily schedule of teacher led lessons for pupils from Reception to Year 6. You will see that each year group has three daily lessons which will support and consolidate prior learning. We recommend that – if pupils have not accessed this site before – then your child should start at Week 1 and follow the daily schedule.

We would encourage a basic daily timetable of the following:

- Daily reading x 20-30 minutes
- Daily Rock Star Times Tables x 10 – 15 minutes
- Daily Oak National Academy schedule of x 3 sessions
- Daily use of Education City – pupils can choose their learning pathway
- Use of paper based resources.

We know that this is not a substitute for a teacher; however we believe that our augmented learning provision will go some way to filling that gap and providing greater continuity between home and school. Throughout this process we have tried to factor in flexibility that allows parents and pupils to fit the tasks around home routines. Should you have any problem accessing the resources, then please contact the school office.

Click [HERE](#) to access the dedicated webpage for remote learning.

Hot Lunches

The school is in the process of introducing hot lunches, starting with a pupil favourite: pasta pots and pizza. These will be delivered to the classroom via DeliverRye!

The school kitchen is providing packed lunches for all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, this includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They **must** be ordered in advance and via Parent Pay. We have had a number of children expecting lunch but their parents have not ordered a sandwich pack.

Friday 9th October is World Mental Health Day!

Ryefield Primary School is already a member of the Youngminds 360 community - sharing some of our finest examples of best practice in mental health and wellbeing with other schools and establishments.

Ryefield Primary School staff and pupils are committed to help each other to feel supported and empowered, whatever the challenges.

Youngminds is the UK's leading charity, fighting for children and young people's mental health; helping children, young adults and parents get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties.

Friday 9th October is #HelloYellow day! Please wear something yellow on this day to make it feel extra special. We will not be fundraising - just raising awareness instead.

Like all other days, Ryefield will be spending World Mental Health Day spreading the word that, together, we can look out for each other and feel hopeful about the future.

After School clubs

We have limited spaces in our after school clubs. Bike Ability has completely sold out and we cannot wait to see the amazing progress our children will make as the coaches teach them how to ride a bike without stabilisers. The booking window remains open so it's not too late to secure a place. However, should you change your mind refunds will only be given if the school is able to secure a replacement for your child's place.

Ryefield will continue to use the Sports Premium to subsidise the cost, ensuring that our extra curricular activities remain affordable to all. The draft menu of clubs is as follows:

Monday:	Football	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
	Spy Club	KS2	15:10-16:10
Tuesday:	Dance	KS2	15:10 - 16:10
	Bike Ability	R and Y1	14:50-15:50
Wednesday:	MultiSkills	KS1	14:50 - 15:50
Thursday:	Multisports	Years 3 and 4	15:00 - 16:00
Friday:	Gymnastics	Years 3,4,and 5	15:10 - 16:10

These clubs can be booked Via Parent Pay.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.



The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

A message from the

Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

FREE online workshops for parent and carers of children

Dear parents/carers,

Contact is an organisation that exists to help families feel valued, supported, confident and informed. They have now arranged a series of free virtual workshops as a way of delivering family support services during these challenging times. Please see below for the dates/times for workshops/webinars. You will need to register on Eventbrite at their website and this is where you can also find out more information about each workshop:

<https://contact.org.uk/about-us/family-workshops/>

Money Matters - for parents of children aged up to 16 with additional needs

Tuesday 13th October 10:00 am

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in children aged up to 16

Thursday 8th October 10:00 am

Wednesday 14th October 19:30 pm

Thursday 22nd October 10:00 am

Wellbeing for parents of children with additional needs

Tuesday 6th October 7:30 pm

Monday 19th October 19:30 pm

Helping your young child sleep

Wednesday 7th October 7:30 pm

Helping your child (aged up to 16) sleep

Thursday 1st October 10:30 am

Thursday 15th October 10:00 am

Understanding Sensory Processing webinar

Wednesday 21st October 10:30 am

Money Matters - for parents of children aged up to 16 with additional needs

Thursday 22nd October 19:30 pm

A new hospital in Hillingdon

The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has announced plans to build a new hospital in Hillingdon.

As anyone who has visited the hospital will realise, the current Hillingdon Hospital is an old building. The maze-like layout makes it difficult to get around and the condition of buildings can make the experience of being in hospital more difficult.

They have an ambitious plan to build a new hospital by 2025 and very much want to hear from everyone who has an interest in the hospital, to ensure that plans consider their ideas and aspirations.

More detail about the plans and a short survey can be found online:

<https://thh.nhs.uk/redevelopment/>

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September - School opens for children

Friday 23rd October - School breaks up for half term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Monday 2nd November - School Opens

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November INSET: Staff only

Friday 18th December - Term Ends (KS1 finish at 1.30/KS2 finish at 1.35pm)

