

Update on remote learning and in school provision

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your understanding about the need to close school to all pupils today.

The Prime Minister's announcement left us with no time to prepare school to open. Last night, we had not had any further guidance from the Department for Education about the new approach, which led to the decision that school would be closed to all pupils for one day only (today- 5th January) to organise provision and staffing, contact parents to establish their requirements for places for children of critical workers and those deemed vulnerable, update our risk assessments and organise remote learning for our pupils.

From Wednesday 6th January we will be following Government guidance and providing remote learning to all our children. Please see below for our remote learning approach.

From Wednesday 6th- Friday 8th January

Today, staff have produced home learning packs for all children in all year groups. These packs include basic equipment (pencils, sharpener, rubber and paper) and will also have work sheets for the children to complete.

All children will still need to complete and engage with the online learning set, as this will provide some direct teaching (via Loom videos) from your child's class teachers that will support the learning.

Children's engagement with the online learning will be monitored and children who are finding it difficult to access online learning will be contacted by Werneth Primary School staff to understand why work is not being completed.

These packs should be collected by parents tomorrow (Wednesday) from the KS1 hall at the times given below:

Year Group	Time allocated to collect stationery/work packs
Nursery	9:30am – 10:00am
Reception	10:00am – 10:30am
Year 1	10:30am – 11:00am
Year 2	11:00am – 11:30am
Year 3	11:30am – 12:00pm
Year 4	12:30pm – 1:00pm
Year 5	1:00pm – 1:30pm
Year 6	1:30pm – 2:00pm

From Monday 11th January onwards

We have contacted parents/carers of children who have previously found online learning difficult and offered them a place in our in-school provision.

However, if your children are unable to access online learning due to a lack of access to technology, please email support@wernethprimary.org.uk to request an internet (wifi) router or a laptop to support home learning and we will contact you as soon as possible.

****Please note that we only have a limited number of laptops and routers to share between almost 420 children. If we have more requests than available laptops, we will have to prioritise families for these devices and offer places in school to help children to keep up with learning.**

Our approach to remote learning during the Spring 2021 national lockdown

School is now closed to most pupils except for pupils of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. All other pupils will access their learning at home (remote learning). Throughout the autumn term, several classes were forced to isolate and have already experienced home learning. We have made changes and improvements along the way and listened to advice and feedback from parents (through the 85 responses to our home learning questionnaire sent out in September) and from staff and pupils.

Below is the guidance of what is expected from teachers, pupils and parents during this period of home learning.

We expect this to last for at least the next 6 weeks (until February half term).

We have laptops and internet (wifi) routers available which pupils can borrow if they do not have a device or internet access. There are only a limited number available so we will first prioritise those families who do not have access to any devices. We understand that some families may have more than one child sharing a device. Our home learning policy takes this into account and all of our lessons are pre-recorded instead of being 'live lessons' to support families who are sharing devices. This means that pupils can complete their learning at any time during the school day.



Some year groups will be provided with work packs as we feel that this is best suited to meeting their learning needs, e.g. pupils in Nursery and Reception.

If any other children require a paper copy of the home learning pack (because they cannot access their learning online), please let school know and we will arrange for one to be made available. You can do this by emailing support@wernethprimary.org.uk or calling 0161 770 5333.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THEIR HOME LEARNING AND SUBMIT THIS TO THEIR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

Pupils who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with vouchers. Please contact the main office for more information (0161 770 5333 or info@wernethprimary.org.uk).

If you have any questions about Google Classroom or the home learning set or you would like to send in photographs of any completed art work or other home learning, please contact your child's class teacher by email. Emails will be responded to between 9am and 3pm on Mondays-Fridays.

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If you have any concerns around safeguarding or you would like to speak to a member of the SLT, please contact support@wernethprimary.org.uk.

School responsibilities	Pupil responsibilities	Parent responsibilities
<p>Nursery Your child's class teacher will email you a link to daily teaching video. The focus for this session will either reading, writing or maths. At the end of the video the class teacher will set you an activity to complete. The resources that your child requires to complete the activity will be sent home in the home learning pack. Once your child has completed the activity set, a picture of their completed work should be emailed back over to the class teacher (nursery@wernethprimary.org.uk) Daily teaching videos will also be uploaded to the school website on the class page.</p> <p>Reception Reading -Log on to Oxford Owl (log in details at the front of each child's yellow home reading record) and read the book set by their class teacher. English The class teacher will email a daily video link to parents of an English lesson that the children should watch. At the end of the lesson the teacher will ask the children to complete an English activity. The resources required to complete this activity will be in the child's home learning pack. When children have completed the activity set, a picture of your child's completed work should be emailed over to the class teacher (reception@wernethprimary.org.uk) Maths The class teacher will email a daily video link to parents of a Maths lesson that the children should watch. At the end of the lesson the teacher will ask the children to complete a Maths activity. The resources required to complete this activity will be in the child's home learning pack. When children have completed the activity set, a picture of your child's completed work should be emailed over to the class teacher (reception@wernethprimary.org.uk) Phonics The class teacher will email a daily video link to parents of a Phonics lesson that the children should watch. At the end of the lesson the teacher will ask the children to complete a Phonics activity. The resources required to complete this activity will be in the child's home learning pack. When children have completed the activity set, a picture of your child's completed work should be emailed over to the class teacher (reception@wernethprimary.org.uk) Daily teaching videos will also be uploaded to the school website on the class page.</p>	<p>Complete all your work with your parents' help.</p>	<p>Support your child in completing their work each day.</p> <p>Ensure your child completes all of their home learning every day.</p> <p>Inform school if your child does not have access to a laptop or internet access by emailing support@wernethprimary.org.uk or calling 0161 770 5333.</p> <p>Inform the school of any issues accessing the work.</p> <p>English and maths work must be handed in by 12pm on Google Classroom. All other work must be handed in by 3pm on Google Classroom.</p>

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<p>Year 1-Year 6</p> <p>Work will be set for all pupils through Google Classroom. The expectation is that all pupils will complete the following work each day:</p> <p>Phonics lesson (for Y1 and Y2) Reading activity – through Purple Mash English activity Maths activity At least one other activity. This could be science, history, geography, PSHE, RE. Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher through Google Classroom.</p> <p>All work for the next day will be available in Google Classroom by 3pm.</p> <p>English and maths work must be handed in by 12pm on Google Classroom. All other work must be handed in by 3pm on Google Classroom.</p>	<p>Log into Google Classroom each day to complete all of your work. 'Hand in' your work so that your teacher can mark it and provide feedback. English and maths work should be handed in by 12pm. All other work should be handed in by 3pm. Complete any corrections and act on any feedback given. Message your teacher through Google Classroom if you are stuck. Complete all work on the correct day. Tell your teacher if you are having any problems with Google Classroom or if the work is too easy or too hard.</p> <p>English and maths work must be handed in by 12pm on Google Classroom. All other work must be handed in by 3pm on Google Classroom.</p> <tr> <th data-bbox="1026 869 1497 927">Parent responsibilities</th> <td data-bbox="1026 927 1497 1451"> <p>Support your child in completing their work each day.</p> <p>Ensure your child completes all of their home learning every day.</p> <p>Inform school if your child does not have access to a laptop or internet access by emailing support@wernethprimary.org.uk or calling 0161 770 5333.</p> <p>Inform the school of any issues accessing the work.</p> <p>English and maths work must be handed in by 12pm on Google Classroom. All other work must be handed in by 3pm on Google Classroom.</p> </td> </tr>	Parent responsibilities	<p>Support your child in completing their work each day.</p> <p>Ensure your child completes all of their home learning every day.</p> <p>Inform school if your child does not have access to a laptop or internet access by emailing support@wernethprimary.org.uk or calling 0161 770 5333.</p> <p>Inform the school of any issues accessing the work.</p> <p>English and maths work must be handed in by 12pm on Google Classroom. All other work must be handed in by 3pm on Google Classroom.</p>
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