

Tuesday 5th January

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding today. It takes time to organise and put into place everything that is needed to operate a hybrid offer and we are so grateful for your support with this.

We understand that this is a challenging time but need to stress that attendance, whether in the virtual world or face-to-face school, is absolutely critical. Children are expected to attend every day and registers will be taken, for both those at home and those at school, with our usual procedures being followed if pupils do not attend. Please keep us up to date as you usually do with any information regarding your child's health - Mrs Middleton is still in the office working on attendance and is contactable in the normal way. We are here to support you so please do get in touch.

Key-worker families and children who are vulnerable Y1 - 6

We have tried today to contact all of those who qualify under these categories and have put in place a learning plan to start from tomorrow.

Please drop your child at the visitor gate (opposite main reception) between 8:15 and 8:45. They will then go straight into class. Children who are in school will be working in different classrooms to their usual rooms, possibly with different staff too:

Beech classroom - Y5&6 - Miss Furniss & Mrs K Sutcliffe

Maple classroom - Y3&4 - Miss Patel & Mrs Chadwick

Olive classroom - Y1&2 - Miss Gumbley, Mrs Kaye and Mrs J Sutcliffe

Learning will then take place as normal with all of our current safety measures still in place.

Breakfast club and after school clubs are cancelled.

Friday key worker enrichment club will still take place but children will stay in their new class bubbles for this.

Please collect your child at the end of the day from the visitor gate between 3:00pm and 3:10pm.

Virtual learners

All children will be set work in Google classroom as per our usual procedure - with a new timetable for the day being dropped in before 9am (see basic timetable below). Your child has all of their logins for Google Classroom as well as our other apps:

Doodle

TT Rockstars

Spelling Shed

AR

Epic

Your child needs to complete their learning every day. Ideally they need to log on at 9am as most of our teaching is live teaching with multiple members of staff supporting your child through the day. If this is not possible for your child, please contact school so that we can discuss this with you. We track attendance of virtual learners each day and put our usual policies in place regarding this so please do make sure your child is joining in.

Regular feedback will be provided and additional support will be put in place to ensure that your child still makes good progress with the curriculum and learns lots of new things over the next few weeks. If your child has special educational needs we will continue to support with their IEP virtually - staff have been assigned to do this.

Each virtual teaching team will hold a virtual drop in session via Google Meet tomorrow for parents so that any questions can be answered:

KS1- 9.30am

LKS2- 10am

UKS2- 10.30am

If you have any further queries re online learning or technology please call our dedicated phone line - option 3 - on our phone menu - and we will be happy to help.

KS1 / KS2	9.00-9.30	9.30-9.55	10.00-10.55	11.00-12.00	12.45-1.00	PM
Mon	PSHE	Reading/Phonics	English	Maths	Story	Wellbeing/creative activity (linked to class topics)
Tue	Arithmetic	Spelling/Phonics	History	Wider curriculum: Science Art MFL	Story	Self-directed learning TT Rockstars Doodle Spelling Shed
Wed	PSHE	Reading/Phonics	English	Maths	Story	Wellbeing/creative activity (linked to class topics)
Thu	Arithmetic	Spelling/Phonics	History	Wider curriculum: Science Art MFL	Story	Self-directed learning TT Rockstars Doodle Spelling Shed
Fri	PSHE	Reading/Phonics	English	Maths		

#### All children:

- Will have access to social time with their peers whether they are based in school or out of school - this will be in the form of virtual hangouts.
- Will be able to access our assemblies which will be sent as links through Google Classroom.
- Will follow our revised long term plan for this term. The table below outlines what each phase will learn over the next half term so that you can be prepared at home:

	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
English	Man on the moon. Fiction- Finding tale	DASH - Tale of fear Instructions	Myths Instructions

	Non Fiction- Diary entry		
Maths	Unit 5: Shape/Measure Equipment needed: Ruler	Unit 7: Discovering Equivalence	Unit 7: Discovering Equivalence
Arithmetic objectives	Addition Subtraction Multiplication Number problems	2d x 1d (more) Timestables Addition Subtraction Place value	Finding fractions and percentages of numbers Link to previous week's maths (eg. equivalent fractions)
Reading objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxford Owl online books</li> <li>- Children 'jump in' activity then answer some left handed comprehension questions</li> </ul>		Retrieval and inference MMc/KS to deliver Fresh Start
Phonics objectives	Use phonics assessments to group the children into 2 groups (3 if you can staff it) MM Literacy Group BL Set 3 Lesson Plans		
Spelling units	N/A	Year 3	
History	Significant figures	Vikings	Ancient Greeks
Science	Everyday Materials	Animals and humans	Properties of Materials
Art	Claude Monet- Artist study- Watercolours Equipment needed: watercolours, paintbrush, pencils	Make Viking longboats out of different materials	Complete focus week when we return to school.
Computing	Computer literacy	Computer literacy	Computer literacy
PSHE	Healthy Me (Spring 2 unit)	Healthy Me (Spring 2 unit)	Healthy Me (Spring 2 unit)

### Free School Meals

For those children who are eligible for FSM and are working from home (not UIFSM) we will be providing weekly food hampers. We are still waiting on confirmation of details regarding when these will be available so will be in touch as soon as we possibly can.

### Early Years

Mrs Dixey, Mrs Blades and Miss Marshall have contacted all of our nursery parents today to see if they require a nursery place. For all those that have answered yes, your place is open from tomorrow. Session times and gates are still the same (unless you have discussed otherwise today with a member of staff).

For our Reception children who are vulnerable or those of key workers, please come to school between 8:15 and 8:45 and come in through the bottom red gate as normal. These children will go straight to Elm classroom with Miss Watson and Miss Ramsden. Children need to be collected between 3:00 and 3:10pm from the same gate.

For all other Reception children the following virtual timetable has been put in place. Please ensure that your child logs on every day to complete their work (as per the above details regarding attendance). A drop in session for you will be held tomorrow at 11am via Google Meet to answer any questions that you may have. All other questions regarding virtual learning can come in through option 3 on our phone menu - we will be happy to help.

EY	9.00-9.30	9.30-9.55	10.00-10.55	11.00-11:15	11:15-11:45	11:45-12:45	12.45-1.00	PM
<b>Mon</b>	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Live Phonics	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Live Number	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Lunch	Story	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.
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<b>Fri</b>	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Live Phonics	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Live Number/story	Choose an activity sent from the teacher.	Lunch		

We are absolutely dedicated to ensuring that the national lockdown has limited impact on your child's learning. We trust that we will all continue to pull together as a community to ensure that we are offering the very best that we possibly can for each and every single child over this challenging period. Please do get in touch with us if you feel that there is anything else that we can do to help you or anything that you are worried about.

We will be in touch again throughout the week so please keep monitoring our FB page and your MMe app for more updates.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs K M Bentley  
Headteacher