

Year 2 Remote Learning

Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding in supporting the school in closing our Year 2 bubble with such short notice.

To ensure that our children and pupils remain safe and well, and following the advice from Public health England, the Year 2 bubble will remain closed until **Monday 28th September**.

I would like to reassure all parents that whilst we have a positive case, all staff remain well and are committed to supporting you with from home.

Remote Learning

Later today, you will receive confirmation of your new Showbie classroom with an activation code, this will support you with accessing learning from home.

Initially, we would like to signpost you to our Boarding Passes; these have a selection of activities that can be followed at home. These can be found in the Boarding Pass folder on Showbie.

As well as this, tomorrow, we look forward to sharing with you an assembly for all class members to reassure them with the plans for the week ahead. This will be located in your Showbie classroom.

On Monday, your child will have access to a new revised learning schedule, this will support your child with the following;

- A daily English session with a slideshow narrated by the class teacher to demonstrate/explain the lesson
- A daily Maths session with a slideshow narrated by the class teacher demonstrate/explain the lesson
- An additional lesson each day, ranging from art, geography, science, PSHE or PE
- A daily story session with follow up comprehension questions
- A daily well-being task

As your child accesses their learning, we're keen to feedback and recognise the hard work that is happening at home. It is therefore our expectation that **one piece of learning is submitted each day**, to obtain a response from the teacher.

As well as this please refer to the Rainbow challenges that have been shared on the Termly Topic Update, and share these in the Rainbow Challenge folder.

School Meals

Reflecting on the Year 2 closure and how this impacts on our families, we would like to advise you of the following:

If your child is eligible for a Benefit Based Free School Meal, our kitchen will provide a packed lunch or a lunch box food parcel (in the event of a whole week absence) this will contain a loaf of bread, eggs, cheese, yoghurts, fruit etc. to the value of five days of FSM funding and enough to last for five days. These will be delivered to your house by a member of our staff.

These meals are only available for children that are eligible for a Free School Meal, this is not for the universal provision of Key Stage one meals.

Drop Off and Collection

As we try to consider every eventuality, it was quickly brought to our attention this morning, that the drop off and collection of siblings could bring challenges to some families.

Although the Year 2 bubble is closed, siblings that are symptom free are expected to attend school. If you have difficulties in picking up or collecting your child due to a bubble being closed, please contact the school office so that we can find a realistic solution together.

In order to keep our remaining bubbles safe, no child from the Year 2 bubble must come onto school site and must remain isolated at home.

As we continue to learn to cope with the new normal and strive towards bringing high quality learning home, I continue to feel very passionate about sharing my understanding of the balance between working from home and logistics of educating from home.

Please do use all resources and teaching materials in a way that is manageable for you and your family, and keep us informed of anything that can be done to support this further.

As we move forward today, with our online systems and accessibility to learning, I am extremely confident that the Abbots Green staff and wider community will remain strong in supporting one another during this challenging time.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and patience.

Mrs A Morrison