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Remote learning guidance and expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all very sorry that this lockdown will inconvenience so many of you once again. Therefore, during this period, we are committed to ensuring that all children continue with their learning and development. We fully understand that home learning is incredibly challenging for everyone and we are here to offer our support during this next phase. We were incredibly grateful with the degree of participation and care given by yourselves and your children during the last closure.

Here is an outline of how remote learning will work at Priory for those with online access.

Every **Friday** evening a weekly overview for the following week will be uploaded on to Seesaw. This will give you a general overview of the week's events and prepare you for any organisation needed.

Staff will use Seesaw to assign our lessons straight to your child's journal. They will appear around the time the lesson starts on the timetable. We are required to provide at least **4 hours** of learning per day. There will be a mix of videos from recommended sites, some prerecorded materials by our staff, different subject activities and presentation slides to work through before beginning a task. When staff assign tasks, they will write information about the expected outcomes or provide an example within the lesson slides. We expect children to be handing in at least **3 pieces** of assigned work per day. We would also like to make you aware that maths across school has shown to be a key area for catch-up, so it is crucial that all children have a go at some daily maths practice. Staff will work hard to provide feedback and point children in the right direction with correcting or improving their work. Please ensure they try to address any staff comments.



In some year groups we will provide 1 live lesson per day via Microsoft Teams, these will be outlined on your child's weekly Seesaw timetable. It is of great importance that children are encouraged to attend their live lessons. These provide vital continuity with their teachers and friends whilst supporting their learning and wellbeing. All relevant passwords and usernames were sent home in children's diaries in September, if you are missing any, please contact your child's teacher via Seesaw or text.

Staff are working incredibly hard to convert their classroom-based lessons into clear online sessions. This is a challenging task as so much care and attention goes into their face-to-face

content. When accessing lessons online, you will not be required to print out resources; recording work onto paper will be sufficient - some children like to upload a photo into their Seesaw journal to show their outcomes. If at any point you require a book, paper, or pencils please make a request.

Seesaw can be accessed here: <https://web.seesaw.me/> (click log in)

Microsoft Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/log-in>

Our remote learning hub can be accessed: <https://www.priory-jun.notts.sch.uk/>

Click on 'remote learning' section under 'children', then click on the heading Priory Junior School remote learning home hub you will find year group based activities by clicking on the pictures: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSNH4qMFEXOh3SSi42HYnPPtv5WgyclFVeRgdy7bll6OSaXzTAoUjHaoWnpJPvaB9X-lxkTw36bSt0f/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

Staff will be working their normal school day hours and on occasions it will not be possible for staff to respond to questions or queries during the evening, but we will always respond the following day.

We can create paper-based learning packs to support learners if access to the internet or a device is an issue and we fully understand it will not always be possible to follow the suggested structure or activities provided.

I want to publicly acknowledge the amazing dedication that our staff team have shown over the course of the last 10 months and I want to reassure you all that this will long continue.

Please take care.

Alison Brown

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