

Friday 23rd October 2020

Online Home Learning Survey Results

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for all of your recent responses to the Home Learning Survey, your comments have helped us plan more clearly how we can continue to support your child's learning in the event that they are self-isolating or if a class, year group, or the school is on a lockdown closure.

As a school we have a plan to provide online home learning for individuals, classes, year groups or the whole school. This provision will take the form of work that needs to be accessed through an online platform, with follow up work to be completed at home (practically or in written form) which is later uploaded on to your child's journal space on the online platform.

The survey has highlighted that across the school pupils have a range of devices that might be used to access online learning. But we are also aware there are some pupils do not have access to any devices, so they will need printed home learning packs.

The expectation for any families that find themselves in the situation where their child is needing to access learning from home, will be in the first instance to use the online home learning content the school will make available. It will be updated on a weekly basis and a mixture of lessons, links and activities will be available. However we understand that based on your comments, families are facing a number of challenges in accessing online learning.

Your comments have highlighted that these challenges have included:

- devices that are not compatible with some online content
- devices that have no microphone or camera
- no access to printing
- limits on pupil access to devices due to siblings needing to share
- pupils needing to share devices with parents who use them for working from home
- devices that have small screens which make viewing online content more difficult
- individual needs of pupils
- poor Wi-Fi connection or no broadband access

Taking all your comments into consideration and thinking about the challenges we are all facing in creating this online provision and making it work for the pupils, we have put together a home learning package that we hope will meet the needs of all our families.

We will be writing to you soon to give you more information about how the home learning provision will be shared.

Debbie Morris, Deputy Headteacher