



18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Nursery Remote Learning

Dear parents/carers,

Further to yesterday's letter, we understand that you may find this current situation concerning but we assure you that we have worked closely with both the local authority and with Public Health England to ensure that guidelines have been followed. Our priority, as always, is ensuring the safety of our pupils and staff and we thank you for your support with this matter.

As you are aware, and as calculated by Public Health England, your child will need to isolate until Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November and is due to return back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. This week, we will be providing a mixture of live lessons and independent activities so that your child can continue their learning at home. If your child is absent from their learning on a particular day, you need to report their absence as usual via the school office.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- For those parents that were unable to join us for parents evening via Teams, a member of the Nursery team will be contacting you by phone today. Prior to live lessons commencing, you must have returned the home school agreement statement to Woodthorne's email account (sent today- 18<sup>th</sup> November). Please note, by agreeing to the statements outlined in the home school agreement, you are agreeing to your child being visible to and heard by their year group peers and school staff during live sessions.
- At 2.30pm today, children (who can access Teams) will be required to join their classmates for a short 'test' session to ensure that everything is up and running.
- Nursery will upload remote learning activities onto Teams each school day. These will be uploaded into the assignments sections which should alert you when they are ready.



From Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

The following time table will come into effect:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Access</u>
9.45am	Teams 15 minute live lesson Teachers to read story related to activities for that day
During day	Children to complete activities from their remote learning sheet
2.30pm	Teams 15 minute live lesson Teachers to read story or sing songs Children to share their learning from the day

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November there will be no lessons. Teachers will instead be calling parents over Teams to discuss any issues or support that could be offered and discussing the learning for the following week. The times of these meetings will be sent via Teams.

When accessing live lesson introductions, please ensure that the Home School Agreement is being followed.

If you or your child requires any assistance or support with their learning at home, then please use the chat function to request support from a member of staff, who will be alerted.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to continuing to support your child in their learning at home.

Yours sincerely,

T Hinkley

Headteacher