



18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Reception 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, independent activities and other relevant tasks 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

- Your child will receive a 'Purple Mash' login today via Teams chat. A more detailed timetable will also be uploaded this afternoon to support home learning.
- For those parents that were unable to join us for parents evening via Teams, a member of the Reception team will be contacting you by phone today. Prior to live sessions commencing, you must have returned the home school agreement statement to Woodthorne's email account (sent today- 19<sup>th</sup> October). 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 2.00pm 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.



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

The following time table will come into effect (more details to follow):

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Access</u>
9.00am	Phonics Literacy	RWI phonics session to watch – link sent to you via <b>Teams</b> . Children to complete letter formation and name writing activities. 
10.00 – 10.30am	Break	
10.30 – 10.50am		20 minute live session on <b>Teams</b> .
10.50 – 11.50am		Time to independently complete an activity from home learning grid/learning through play.
11.50 – 12.50pm	Lunch	
12.50 – 1.00pm	Maths	White Rose Maths session to watch – link sent via <b>Teams</b> .
1.00 – 1.50pm		Children to complete follow up activity with adult support. Time to independently complete an activity from home learning grid/learning through play. 
1.50 – 2.00pm	Break	
2.00 – 2.20pm		20 minute live session on <b>Teams</b> .
2.20 – 3.00pm		Time to independently complete an activity from home learning grid/learning through play.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher