



20th November 2020

Year 2 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 Tuesday 1st December and is due to return back to school on Wednesday 2nd December. Week beginning 23rd November, 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.

Friday 20th November

- Your child will need to continue with the work uploaded onto Teams as well as completing the Purple Mash/ MyMaths tasks that have been assigned for them.
- During the day, a member of the Year 2 team will be contacting you and your child by phone. We appreciate that not all pupils have access to Microsoft Teams and if this is the case, please ensure you have informed school of this.
- Please return an email confirming that you agree to the home school agreement statement to Woodthorne's email account (sent with this letter) by Monday morning, before live lessons commence. 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 2pm (Class 2A) and 2:30pm (Class 2S) 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. The expectations and home school agreement will be discussed with your child.



From Monday 23rd November

The following timetable will come into effect:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Access</u>
9.00 – 10.00am (2A)	English	Teams 20 minute live lesson introduction 40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently
10.00 – 11.00am (2S)	English	Teams 20 minute live lesson introduction 40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently
11.00am – 12.00pm (2A)	Maths	Teams 20 minute live lesson introduction 40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently
1.00pm – 2.00pm (2S)	Maths	Teams 20 minute live lesson introduction 40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently
Afternoon	Topic	Topic assignment tasks
	Phonics	Link to daily sound lesson via Teams

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

During the independent activity time for Maths and English, children should tackle their assigned tasks. If your child needs any assistance in answering any questions, then please encourage them to use the chat function to request support from a member of staff, who will be alerted.

This week, we have seen multiple bubble closures which may mean that there are clashes in times of live sessions for children who have siblings in school. I appreciate that this may be difficult to manage and we are looking for a solution to this. 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