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Dear Parents and Carers

Blended Learning

In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education following the COVID-19 closure in March. Although we hope that the majority of our children will now have an uninterrupted experience, there is the possibility that an individual child, a class bubble, or indeed the whole school, will need to self-isolate for a period of time. We have therefore put in place a plan for remote learning so that all children can continue with their education.

At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we believe in providing a mirrored curriculum so pupils can continue to learn what is being taught in class.

When will my child receive blended learning?

If your child is having to isolate because they and/or a member of the house hold is displaying symptoms they will receive blended learning within 24 hours of notifying the school. In this case, your child will receive the set task and the resources via either Class Dojo or Google Classroom.

If your child's class has to isolate due to a positive case, the whole class will receive blended learning as listed below.

What will the learning consist of?

At South Bersted, we aim to provide our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum. To support this, each day pupils will be set the following lessons.

- English
- Reading/phonics
- Maths
- Foundation subject

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EYFS:

Pupils in EYFS, will receive their lessons via Class Dojo. If the whole class is isolating, the class teacher will provide a recorded input to the lessons and set activities.

When handing your child's work in, please use the Portfolio section of Class Dojo. During the school day, your child's class teacher will respond to your child's work and any questions that you have.

Years 1 and 2:

Pupils in Key Stage 1, will receive their lessons via Class Dojo. If the whole class is isolating, the class teacher will provide a recorded input to the lessons and set activities.

When handing your child's work in, please use the Portfolio section of Class Dojo. During the school day, your child's class teacher will respond to your child's work and any questions that you have.

Key Stage 2:

Pupils across Key Stage 2, will access blended learning through Google Classroom. If the whole class is isolating, the class teacher will provide a recorded input to the lessons and set activities and quizzes.

The work can then be 'turned in' to the class teacher who will provide feedback on their learning.

During the school day, your child's class teacher will respond to your child's work and any questions that you have.

Contact with pupils/ parents:

Parents will still be able to contact the school via the Class Dojo system. This approach worked well during the wider school closure. Class teachers, will also use Class Dojo to award Green Dojos in line with the school's behaviour policy.

To ensure that our families receive the support that they need, class teachers will contact parents if there are concerns around levels of engagement in the work that has been set.

If you need to contact the school, please use the normal means of communication by contacting the school office.

Supporting your child with their learning:

We would encourage all parents to support their children in completing their work by finding appropriate spaces to work and to the best of their ability encourage them to work with good levels of concentration.

We recognise the importance of maintaining routines and encourage all families to set a clear time table.

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Below is a suggested time table for families to use:

Time	Lesson	Additional links/information
9:00 – 10:00	Maths	Numbots - Key Stage 1 Times Table Rock Stars – Key Stage 2
10:00 – 10:15	Collective Worship	Posted on Class Dojo
10:15 – 10:30	Brain Break/ Energiser	School's Kid's Zone - Well-being
10:30 - 11:00	Guided Reading	
11:00– 12:00	English	Daily writing challenges
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	Foundation subject	
14:30: 14:45	Brain Break/ Energiser	School's Kid's Zone - Well-being
14:45 – 15:15	Independent Reading/phonics	Accelerated Reader Log in

Maths Videos:

From September, pupils in Key Stage 2 will receive unit videos in mathematics. This is in response to the parent questionnaire in June where a number of parents requested support in the methods and approaches we use in maths.

These will continue to be posted on Class Dojo at the beginning of each unit of work and will be displayed on the school website for future reference.

Phonics Videos:

Each week, Mrs Gabb will continue to post the sounds being taught in Years 1 and 2 via the Class Story. This provides a consistent approach between home and school in supporting pupils' early reading.

Staying Safe Online:

With pupils accessing a number of lessons online, with is important that both parents and children know how to stay safe online.

Please visit our [Internet Safety](#) e-safety page to learn more about privacy settings and how to talk to your child if you have a concern.

Yours sincerely



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