



EYFS Remote Learning Information Leaflet for Parents & Children

Full or Partial School Closure.



We have put together some guidance to help you and your child with learning at home. It will guide you through school's expectations whilst your child is learning from home and give you some useful information to help your child stay safe online.

If you need some more help, please don't worry, please contact us via phone, email or Google Classroom and we will try to help in any way we can. We can all help and support one another in this new way of working.

Learning at home

If your child cannot attend school, we want to make sure that they can keep accessing our Early Years curriculum, even at home. Our main priority is that our young children feel happy, safe and have chance to ask the questions that spring into their busy minds when their routine has to change. You all know how important routine is to your lives and are brilliant at answering your children's questions – please keep talking to one another so your child understands why the change has had to happen and what the new routine is going to look like.



Please encourage your child to continue to learn and explore, even during these circumstances. It is important for your child to have plenty of play time too, to explore their own ideas and interests.

We have provided your child with a named workbook to stick in any photographs or records of what they have done; the book is there to capture your child's work and for them to feel proud of what they have achieved - there is no expectation that the book should be completely filled.

Children in Class R all have a different concentration span and different interests, varying from one day to the next so we certainly don't expect your child to work a full six hours with no break or in a particular way!

Before your child begins learning from home, we will make sure you are able to access all of the resources and the equipment you need to do this. If you need support with this, then please speak to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Whilst your child is learning from home, please:

- Join the rest of the class at 8.30am each day through Google Classroom Meet as directed by your teacher. **Only if the whole class bubble is working from home.**
- Spend time on each task that is set.
- Take part in the 10 minute daily phonics and maths activity and choose something from the topic web to investigate.
- Have fun whilst exploring and learning.
- Send in any photos/work that they have completed during the day to share with your class teacher.



Class teachers are available every day 9am – 3.30pm to assist you at any point. You can contact them via Google Classroom or the class specific home learning e-mail.

We appreciate that you may be working from home too and understand that plans and routines may have to change for your family. This guidance is here to support and never to overwhelm.

If your child ever feels unwell or unable to complete the work set, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible in the school day.

Staying safe online

Teaching our children to stay safe online and to have a healthy relationship with digital technology is one of our priorities here at Smalley.

Here are a couple of links that you may use with your child which can help to talk about keeping safe online:

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/i.c.t.-key-stage-1-internet-safety.html>

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/

We always teach the children to tell a trusted adult should they see something that makes them worry or want to ask a question. We also encourage children to take regular breaks away from screen time.

All pupils using video communication (e.g. Google Classroom) must:

1. The method for accessing the video communication will be via Google Classroom (unless stated otherwise).
2. In advance of the lesson, set up your space. This should be somewhere quiet with a neutral wall behind you.
3. The place chosen should not be a bedroom instead situated in a suitable 'public' living area.
4. Make sure they are dressed appropriately.
5. Let other people in the household know that there is online learning taking place.
6. Use your real name to access the lesson.
7. Mute on Entry.
8. Communicate in groups of 3 – one-to-one sessions are not permitted without separate parental permission. Use chat or raise hand function if you need to ask a teacher a question.
9. Use appropriate language – this includes others in their household.
10. Maintain the standard of behaviour expected in school.
11. Use the necessary equipment and computer programs as intended.
12. Not record, store, or distribute video material without permission- seek permission at the start of lessons.
13. Always remain aware that they are visible.

Class R email: receptionhomelearning@richardson.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their online learning.

Let's explore this next part of the journey together.