



Remote Education

Information for parents
Chandos Primary School
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Our approach to remote learning

- What is remote learning?
 - It is learning set for children to do at home when they are unable to attend school
 - It can include:
 - online work on a computer or laptop
 - activities on a worksheet
 - practical activities like investigations, exercise, cooking and art work
 - Children will be asked to learn in lots of different ways - not just on a computer
 - We encourage children to take plenty of breaks
- Each day teaching and learning activities will be placed on the Google classroom for Reception to Year 6 from 9.00am
- Nursery will have activities posted on our Early Years Google website
- Each week study packs will be available for collection from school
- Extra packs and equipment will be prepared for children with additional needs.

Curriculum: what we will teach

- Our remote curriculum is the same as what children have in the classroom
- We have the same high expectations for their learning at home
- Daily learning will include:
 - At least one reading, writing and maths activity
 - As well as at least one other subject based on their topic for the term
- Not all work will be done on a computer
- Children will also be asked to write, draw, colour or make, build and create in a range of activities
- Children will be encouraged to take lots of breaks through the day
- Physical exercises will be encouraged through the day

What will each day look like?

- The learning we set will take up to 4 hours each day for Years 3-6
- And up to 3 hours each day for Early Years, Year 1 and 2.
- Teaching and learning activities can be completed any time throughout the day
- Teaching and learning activities may include:
 - Recorded videos from the teachers giving instructions
 - Links to learning websites
 - Activities to complete online and on paper
 - Daily writing, reading and maths tasks
 - Daily topic based tasks and challenges including art, history, science, geography
 - Investigations and practical activities - inside and outside
 - Physical exercises

How we teach in our virtual school

- Each day teachers post written instructions and recorded video links on the Google Classroom
- Teachers will provide individual feedback and encouragement to each child through the google classroom.
- Feedback may be in writing or using voice notes
- Feedback will be given throughout the school day (9.00-3.00)
- Sometimes children may take part in live video support lessons, led by the teacher.
- Live video support lessons will be in small groups and last about 10-20 minutes, focusing on emotional health and well being

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

For children with particular learning needs we will provide activities that are matched to their needs. This will include:

- Personalised study packs and resources provided by our SENCo
- Phone calls from teacher, SENCO and pastoral team
- Video calls to check-in with their well-being and emotional health

Help getting online

- We will lend you a laptop if you need one
- We will give each child their login details for Google Classroom
- We will help you connect your devices to the internet
- Instruction videos are available on our school website
- School staff are available all week to help over the phone. Please call on 0121 464 3881 or email on enquiry@chandosprimary.org
- Technical staff will be available on Monday and Friday to help fix problems on your laptop or google classroom. Please call to make an appointment

How you can help at home

- Try to establish a daily routine to manage your child's learning
- Supervise them regularly through the day.
- Don't leave them on their own for long periods
- Ensure they have plenty of breaks through the day
- Encourage them to complete some activities away from the computer
- Create times for them to have physical exercise every day
- Children will concentrate for shorter periods when learning on screen and at home. Aim for up to 30 mins at a time for Y3-6, up to 15 mins Y1-2, and then give them a "brain break"
- Children can complete tasks at any time during the day, but encourage them to switch off the google classroom after the school day and do something completely different!

If you would like further information or support, please contact:

- School office on 0121 464 3881
- ask to speak to Mr Allan, head teacher, or a member of the leadership team:
 - Year 4-6 - Miss Lewis
 - Year 1-3 - Mr Powell
 - Early years - Miss Devlin
 - Curriculum - Miss Cockell
- Email school on enquiry@chandosprimary.org