

## **FAQs for families**

### **Can my child attend school?**

Children can only attend school if parents are deemed as a critical or key worker, as defined by the UK Government. If you are unsure if you are defined as a key or critical worker, then please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo. Some children who are deemed vulnerable will be contacted by the school directly to discuss them attending school. Children who have an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan) are eligible to attend school, subject to a risk assessment carried out by school, in conjunction with parents.

### **If my child is in school, what will the provision look like?**

The children in school will be taught the same lessons as those children who are learning remotely at home. This will comprise of a daily English lesson, a maths lesson, and a foundation subject.

### **If my child is learning at home, how will they get feedback on the work they have completed?**

Any activities on Classroom Secrets Kids are automatically marked online and children receive immediate feedback. For any work that is set on Class Dojo, please send photos of all work completed, this will be checked by a teacher and feedback will be sent twice a week.

### **Once my child has completed both interactive Zoom lessons for that day, is there any other work for them to complete?**

After each Zoom lesson, they will be assigned a task on Classroom Secrets Kids, linked to learning from the Zoom session. In addition to this, teachers will also set tasks on Class Dojo story which will be linked to the foundation subjects. If they would like any additional work, there is a range of activities on our website. Each day, a member of staff from your child's bubble will post a story/ a chapter of a book on Class Dojo story.

### **What if I do not have access to the internet/ a device that can be used to connect to the internet?**

Please ring the office to discuss if we can help. Alternatively, some paper copies will be available at the school office.

### **My child is eligible for Free School Meals, how will I claim this?**

We do not have exact details for this at the moment, but it will either be food vouchers or food hampers. If any families are not in receipt of Free School Meals but need support, then we may be able to issue vouchers for the food bank.

### **If my child is not attending school, how will they learn?**

Lessons will take place virtually online. A teacher from your child's bubble will teach 2 interactive lessons every day (Monday-Friday) on Zoom ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)). Please see the timings on the attached timetable to see what time the lessons are for each year group. It is compulsory for children to attend these interactive lessons. In addition to this, teachers will post a link each day on Class Dojo story to an activity linked to a foundation subject.

### **What if my child is unwell and cannot take part in the interactive Zoom lesson at home?**

Please call the school office to report any sickness, even if your child is not in school as we have a duty of care to contact any parents whose children who do not attend online learning sessions. If you do not contact us and we cannot get in touch with you, we will carry out a doorstep welfare check.

### **How will you check on my child's welfare if they are not in school?**

Staff members have been designated to call each family, weekly, to check on children's welfare, family circumstances and any support needed for online learning. If your family was allocated a key worker during lockdown in March, we will be in touch with you to discuss contact arrangements.

### **Will before and after-school club be running?**

Before school club will run 8am-8.45am. Due to staffing levels and to allow school to be deep cleaned every evening, after school club will not be running.

### **What will my child need to wear/bring to school?**

All children who attend school must wear their full school uniform. Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on a Friday. Children only need to bring their reading book, communication book, a water bottle, and a packed lunch to school (unless they are ordering a deli bag for lunch).