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Dear Parents and Carers,

We recently moved online learning for all pupils except the vulnerable and key worker children and now we are at the point where we promised to inform you about what will happen up until Friday 28th May when we break up for the half term.

After careful consideration and consultation with Trustees of Folio Education Trust it has been agreed that **learning for the whole school will continue on Google Classroom for the next two days until we break up for the half term.** Vulnerable and key worker children will remain in school for these two days.

As was stated in the last letter, and is routine for online learning, all children are expected to be on registration at 9am every day. This is when activities are introduced for the day and the teaching of new concepts leading to new knowledge happens. It is a vital time for children to be together in their classrooms.

As before, a reminder that there will be **three live sessions** during the day:

- Registration and teaching time to demonstrate how tasks should be completed, also giving feedback on learning from the previous day. **This session is compulsory and cameras must be turned on.** Registration will take place from 9:00 - 9:30am daily.
- Drop in sessions - 11:30 - 11:45am (can be small groups or 1:1). Children are helped with anything they are unsure of so that they feel confident about their learning.
- The plenary session at 3pm (whole class sharing/correcting misconceptions, giving feedback on learning)

Teachers will be online for any questions and the children know how to contact their teachers. The plenary session concludes the day but messages etc could be posted in the classroom for the teachers.



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If you need additional, confidential support during this time, or if you need a device on which remote learning can be accessed, please contact the office with your child's name and your contact number (office@phjs.foliotrust.uk) or email the Senior Leadership Team: phjssl@phjs.foliotrust.uk.

Since the move to online learning on Wednesday 19th May there have been no more positive cases in the Junior School reported to us. We urge you to continue with social distancing and regular twice weekly home testing in order to help us keep our school community safe. Lateral flow tests can be ordered free of charge on the link below: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you need to self-isolate or you need to stay at home and look after a child who is self-isolating you may be eligible for a support payment. You can find out if you are eligible here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>

If you would like help with this, please call or email Paula, our Home/School Link via the school office.

Please see below for further information regarding what to do if your child develops symptoms and ensure you continue to notify the school if your child receives a positive Covid test result.

Thank you for your ongoing support, stay safe and we look forward to seeing all year groups back in school after the half term break on Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Pratt
Head Teacher



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What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Kindly inform the school of the result of the test if it is positive to enable a track and trace process and to inform next steps for us as a school.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The household isolation period includes the day the first person in your household's symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, your 10-day isolation period starts on the 15th of the month, your isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th and you can return to your normal routine.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



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For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19.

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

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