



Layton Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Clucas

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Remote Education offer

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support whilst we establish our remote education offer. As approximately 80% of our school population access their learning from home, it is more important than ever that we work together, ensuring that all stakeholders understand what to expect from our remote learning curriculum. Whilst learning remotely, our 5Rs will remain at the heart of our school ethos and opportunities will be provided for your child to develop these skills whilst at home.

We want to make sure that all children have access to an engaging curriculum and we strive to provide this, even when school is closed to many. Detailed below are our plans for ensuring that our children are provided with opportunities to continue their education at home whilst maintaining daily contact with their class teacher.

<p>To enable teaching and learning to continue as effectively as possible during remote learning:</p>	<p>We will use Class Dojo (FS & Yr1) and Showbie (Yr2 – Yr6) as platforms to deliver remote education. Each day, there will be an opportunity to ‘check in’ with your teacher and answer any questions that you may have.</p> <p>Foundation & Year 1 – between the hours of 9 am and 3pm via a message on Class Dojo.</p> <p>Year 2 to Year 6 – 9 to 9.30am daily on Showbie chat plus a live Zoom every Monday morning.</p> <p>We will use Class Dojo/Showbie to offer guidance and feedback on pieces of work submitted. A short comment or next step question (written or verbal) will be provided to show we have seen the work and provide an opportunity for improvement.</p> <p>We will monitor the pupil’s engagement with the tasks set on the class page. If work is not completed daily, class teachers will contact families to offer support. We will have clear expectations that the work should be completed to the best of their ability, using the resources provided on the class page.</p> <p>Family Engagement workers will maintain contact with vulnerable families, to ensure they are doing well.</p>
<p>Our staff will:</p>	<p>Set learning activities on each class page by 9am each morning.</p> <p>Tasks will include daily Literacy, Maths and a foundation subject in-line with the normal curriculum.</p> <p>Provide feedback and help on Class Dojo/Showbie throughout the week, during normal school hours. <i>Please remember many of our staff are in school teaching and providing remote learning at the same time.</i></p> <p>Continue to recognise the use of our 5Rs with a ‘Learner of the week’ each week.</p>





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<p>Our pupils will be expected to:</p>	<p>Log onto Class dojo/Showbie each day to engage with their class teacher and other members of the class. Access any keynotes, videos or resources that have been provided and then complete the tasks set, to the best of their ability. Complete work in a school exercise book or on iPad as instructed. Send a photo of completed work to class teacher on Class Dojo /Showbie for feedback and to show that the work has been completed. Ask for help if needed, using Class Dojo or Showbie chat.</p>
<p>Parents will be expected to:</p>	<p>Enable your child to connect up to the remote education platform. Communicate any issues with the work to the class teacher, during the school hours (9.00 to 15.00). Support the children’s learning and promote a positive learning environment for the work to be completed. Remove distractions from the children’s area of work. Set a time limit for work to be completed, don’t try to go over that and cause unnecessary stress. Ensure equipment needed for the learning is ready before the lesson. Submit work to their child’s Class Dojo (FS & Yr 1) or Showbie (Yr2 – Yr 6), so feedback can be provided.</p>

Further details of individual year group timetables can be found on Class Dojo, Showbie and on the school website. We recognise that some families will complete home learning at different points of the day; any messages or work completed outside of the school working day will be responded to the next working day.

If you have any further questions regarding our remote education offer, please message your child’s class teacher on Class Dojo.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Scott and Mrs C Rollinson

