



Goostrey Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families,

We are all aware of the unprecedented situation that is being witnessed at this present time. As a school, we want to reassure you all that we are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and Health England with advice on the Coronavirus in the UK, and we are continuing to follow their guidance. It is our aim to maintain our pupils' learning in a regular manner that ensures they are focused, calm and engaged in a variety of activities.

We are also mindful that school closures may be imposed and we are currently working on managing the learning for all of our pupils, should this happen.

It is our intention that all classes will use the school's website as the **only** source of official information and communication and families should refer to the website, and individual class pages, for advice. We are currently ensuring that all of our pupils know how to use our website and that – where appropriate – they know how to log in. Teachers will post step-by-step instructions to support the pupils' log-in process in the event that they forget how to do this.

Depending on the age of the children, each class may have different tasks, activities, expectations and outcomes regarding the type of activities set, and how these may be recorded.

Should remote learning need to take place, each year-group teacher will post their class-specific expectations via the pupil dashboard. Pupils must log in to see their set tasks as directed by their teachers.

It would be highly beneficial for all pupils to continue to read on a daily basis, particularly with an adult to initiate and engage discussions regarding language,

vocabulary, plot, characters and – simply – enjoyment and pleasure from reading together.

The TT Rockstars website is also recommended. Staff may also use the Purple Mash website to set tasks – again, we are working to ensure that those pupils who may be asked to access this, are able to do so.

You – as parents – may have queries and questions regarding the practical side to remote learning, but please be assured that all staff are currently working on this to ensure it may be rolled out with as much information – and simplicity – as necessary to allow our pupils to continue with their learning in a meaningful way.

Once this has been established, we will inform you of further information. In the meantime, may we respectfully ask you to bear with us as we work on putting plans into place, whilst also maintaining the regular lessons until further notice. However, once the school is “closed”, teachers may be contacted via their school emails and we will be happy to answer your queries. We do ask that all email contact is via an adult’s email account, not a child’s personal email account.

In this ever-changing situation, we thank you for your patience and your support at this ever-changing time. Please be assured that we have our pupils’ continued learning at the heart of every decision we take.

Yours faithfully

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