



Remote Education Provision

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AIMS

- To ensure we communicate about remote education provision via ClassDojo as soon as children are sent home due to testing positive for COVID-19. Parents and carers will be asked whether their child is well enough to work from home.
- To ensure children have immediate remote education from when they are sent home via the digital platforms: ClassDojo and Microsoft Teams. We will soon also be using 'Showbie'.
- To ensure children at home and at school receive the same education via blended learning.** Blended learning is an approach to education that combines online educational materials and opportunities for interaction online with traditional place-based classroom methods.
- To ensure remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take children broadly the hours shown below (daily):

Early Years	2 to 3 Hours
Key Stage 1	3 Hours
Key Stage 2	4 Hours

- To ensure all children have access to a device and Broadband/WiFi. We have a suite of devices that we can provide. Parents and carers only need to e-mail: admin@throstonprimary.org.uk to request support with devices or data.
- To ensure there is not the need for a printer at home.
- To ensure all pupils engage with remote education. If they are not, the school will take these actions:

No interaction on a Monday or Tuesday > Phone Call by Support Staff on Wednesday;

If there is still no interaction (by Thursday Lunchtime) > Additional phone call or home visit (by attendance officer/Senior Leadership Team);

If no answer (phone or visit) > Call to Hartlepool Children's Hub (01429) 284284.

- To ensure parents and carers meet the school expectations and follow the rules as uploaded to:

<https://www.throstonprimary.org.uk/remote-education/>

- To ensure children have a balance of live and recorded teaching, appropriate for their age.
- To ensure all children have access to age appropriate online resources, and a one page sheet with reminders of usernames and passwords.
- To ensure that for work set, it is made clear how long each task should take.
- To feedback in the following ways: whole class generic feedback, individual messages, marked quizzes and use of Microsoft Teams assignments. Feedback will be provided daily.

- Children/Parents/Carers can upload work in the following ways:

ClassDojo Portfolio	Microsoft Teams Posts	Microsoft Teams Assignments
Nursery to Year 6	Year 5 and Year 6	Year 4 to Year 6

- Pupils with SEND will receive bespoke support from class teachers and if requested the Special Educational Needs co-ordinator.
- Teachers will try to simplify access links, and add links directly to parental calendars.
- Teachers will provide frequent, clear explanations of new learning through methods such as: educational videos, interactive quizzes, chat functions, pre-recorded lessons and live teaching equivalent to those children in school.
- Remote education will be based on the scenarios shown below:

Scenario Key (from the Remote Learning Policy as located at: <https://www.throston.school.org.uk/policies/>):

Scenario 1: Child/Children isolating and well enough to be educated from home.

Scenario 2: Teacher isolating and well enough to teach from home.

Scenario 3: Teacher and Class isolating at home or a school lockdown.

DAILY COMMUNICATION

The school will use ClassDojo for daily communication. Each child has a profile - complete with their own avatar - to which teachers can assign positive points (or 'dojos'). Via ClassDojo, parents and carers can message staff and obtain the latest school news.

Some teachers may use Class Dojo 'Portfolios'. 'Portfolios' allow teachers to set work for their class/year group. Due to safeguarding concerns please can we ask that children do not send video files or voice recordings to teachers. Instead, children can return annotated work, upload text and images/drawings. 'Portfolios' is very secure as posts/uploads need to be approved by teachers. Please click on <https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009884732-What-is-ClassDojo-Portfolios-and-How-Does-it-Work-> to discover more about 'Portfolios'.

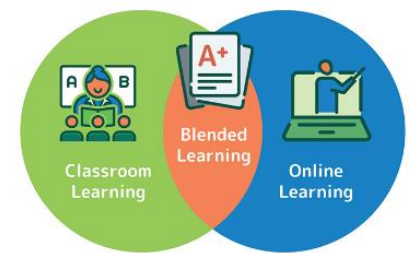
Please do not expect messages or uploaded work to be responded to after 4.00pm. Some teachers may respond, however this is not mandatory.

Please note the school also communicates via e-mail, the school website and via text messages (<https://eduspot.co.uk/>).

HOME LEARNING

There is a 'Teams' channel for each class, including Nursery. There is also a generic channel for the whole school 'Team Throston'. This channel is used for uploading files such as: virtual assemblies and virtual parental workshops. We also use the school website: <https://throston-primary-school.primarysite.media/> to upload movies.

Blended Learning



ONE TO ONE

We are also providing one to one sessions for some of our children at home and in school to provide support in areas such as phonics, reading and multiplication tables. Some of this support is via external online tutors.

PASSWORDS

All parents and carers have been provided with a one-page summary of usernames and passwords for their child's online resources. If you need another copy, they should message their child's class teacher via ClassDojo.

ONLINE LEARNING

Details of online resources that the school provides for children can be obtained via the link below. The link also includes other subject links that can support all areas of the curriculum.

<https://www.throston.school.org.uk/online-resources/>

Online Resource	Used by:	Subject:
Century	Year 3 to Year 6	Maths, English and Science
ClassDojo Portfolio	Nursery to Year 6	n/a
Education City	Nursery to Year 4	All Curriculum Areas
Learning by Questions	Year 2 to Year 6	Maths, English, Science, History and Geography
Lexia*	Reception to Year 3	Reading
Mathletics	Year 1 to Year 6	Maths
Reading Plus*	Year 2 to Year 6	Reading
Spellingframe	Year 1 to Year 6	Spelling
Times Tables Rockstars	Year 1 to Year 6	Maths
NumBots*	Reception to Year 4	Maths

*may vary based on children's ability.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be two whole school Zoom assemblies per week that children can participate in.

Mondays: 9.15am Assembly with Mr. Atkinson (PLEASE NOTE THE SAME LINK WILL BE USED FOR STORY TIME WITH MR. ATKINSON).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96394621768?pwd=bWN0ZTVYbUhKRk1lckh6QndSZ1VtQT09>

Meeting ID: 963 9462 1768

Passcode: 687529

Fridays: 2.45pm Celebration Assembly with Mrs. Black.

<https://zoom.us/j/95719172094?pwd=T095cGhjRG9hdGNrR3JZn2phQ0sxUT09>

Meeting ID: 957 1917 2094

Passcode: 574827

YEAR GROUP OFFERS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL ZOOM MEETINGS ACCESS DETAILS WILL BE PLACED ON CLASSDOJO AND INDEPENDENT LEARNING WILL FOLLOW LIVE INTERACTION.

LOCATION OF RESOURCES/WORKSHEETS ETC...	
Nursery to Year 4	ClassDojo
Year 5 and Year 6	Microsoft Teams

NURSERY

Daily videos via ClassDojo for children with sessions on that day, with a daily story time Zoom.

Additional Zoom for Story Time with Mr. Atkinson (1.00pm Tuesdays and 9.00am Thursdays).

Mrs. Oldfield will inform parents when videos have been uploaded via a post on ClassDojo.

RECEPTION

Daily video based on Literacy, Numeracy or Topic via ClassDojo Portfolio.

Daily phonics video via ClassDojo Portfolio.

Thursday, 2.45pm: Zoom Story Time with Mr. Atkinson/Mrs. Black.

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Daily Zoom, daily introduction and work linked to maths.

Daily Zoom linked to English.

Daily Zoom - Story Time. There will be no story time if there is a whole school assembly or a curriculum enrichment activity.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

Daily live introduction to the day and maths lesson.

Daily English lesson.

Daily afternoon catch-up.

Daily Story Time.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Year 5

Daily 9:15am to 3:00pm

Zoom - introduction to the day. Children can then use the same code all day to drop in and out of lessons as per the teacher instructions and lesson timetable. Key times and lessons start times will be on the Weekly Planner that will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams.

Year 6

Daily 9:15am to 3:00pm

Zoom - introduction to the day. Children can then use the same code all day to drop in and out of lessons as per the teacher instructions:

Monday to Wednesday

Key times and lessons start times will be on the Weekly Planner that will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams. The children can then access their relevant teacher for each subject in Maths, English (writing, reading and grammar). Each child is aware of their Maths or English subject teacher.

Thursday and Friday

Children connect with their own Year Group teacher for these days at times given on the Weekly Planner.



Please let us know if you need support with school meals if isolating.