

## **What you can expect from us as part of our remote learning at home**

We are very aware that many of you will have many very different circumstances and experiences surrounding this new and different, challenging time where children are expected to be working at either home or school, or a combination of the two.

Our staff teams are teaching children in school every day, as well as supporting children at home every day. This will continue to be a logistical headache for us (even when all of the staff team are in school, well and not self-isolating).

What we are trying to create is an approach that meets all of the unique family circumstances that each of you have. We recognise that this will work well for some families and will not be as effective for others, and this will remain a challenge. As we have tried to do since this beginning of this challenging period back in March last year, we will continue to do our best for all of our children, and respond to your feedback if we can where things are not working in the best way that they can.

From Monday, you can expect the following contact with school:

### **YR – 2**

- A Google Meet call every morning at 9.15 to say hello, and to have a chat through the morning lessons (phonics (or spelling – Y2), writing and maths tasks).
- A Google Meet call every afternoon at 2.45pm where the teacher will share a story or feedback from children about their learning that day.
- Teachers are available through contact either on Google Classroom or class email addresses:  
[acorns@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:acorns@kingsapps.co.uk)  
[conkers@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:conkers@kingsapps.co.uk)  
[pinecones@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:pinecones@kingsapps.co.uk)  
[year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk)

*Please note that teachers are teaching their classes for their usual hours.* It may not be possible for you to get an immediate response to your email. If your query is urgent, please also phone the office and we will do our best to get someone to respond to your query as quickly as possible.

- Daily videos and clips (where required) which outline the task in more detail, modelling strategies and expectations which can be watched as many times as you need to, whenever it works for your family timetables. These will be bespoke to our school and relate directly to the methods we use to teach maths strategies, phonics sounds, handwriting patterns etc.
- Feedback from the teacher on Google Classroom (Tapestry for YR) about the child's learning that day. If your child submits work more than 24 hours after the end of the day it was due, staff may not be able to get to feeding back on this task. We will try our best to do so, but it cannot be guaranteed.
- Staff teams will make contact by phone as a minimum weekly if children have not been able to access work that has been set so that we can try to work together with you to provide any additional support you might need.

### **Y3 – 6**

- A Google Meet call at 11am (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) where the teacher will be able to respond to the children's questions, go through methods or difficulties that have been faced in trying tasks so far that day, check in with children and feed back on how things are going so far.

- A Google Meet call at 2.45pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) where the teacher will share a story or feedback from children about their learning that day.
- Teachers are available through contact either on Google Classroom or class email addresses:

[year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk)

[year4teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year4teacher@kingsapps.co.uk)

[year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk)

[year6teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year6teacher@kingsapps.co.uk)

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Please can we remind you that we are aiming to make our home learning provision a blend of guided input from teachers, live contact and tasks that can be completed independently. This is how classroom provision works in our school and is what will be happening in school for the children that are present.

The online availability of the teachers for contact with your children is optional, but we would advise that where you can, you encourage children to participate in this contact with school and the other children who will also be present on the Google Meets.

Thank you once again for your support and positive feedback of what we are trying to do. We know that we will still not have everything right and so therefore will continue to seek your feedback. Please do bear with us though as we try to find solutions for the many varied challenges that we all have!

Keep in touch – and I hope you remain all healthy and well.