

Home learning for partial or full closure due to COVID19

Activity timetable and resources for whole school home learning

Teachers will post a weekly activity timetable on the website under the class tab. This will appear tomorrow, updated on Tuesday pm. Work for the week beginning 11.1.21 will be put on the website on Monday at 8am, when the old resources will be removed. The timetable will include English- spelling, reading comprehension, writing, and Maths. There may also be some science, history, art, DT, IT, RE, PE activities, but this will depend on what the focus of the topic is. Resources to accompany most activities will also be made available, this may include specific links to websites. Teachers will provide four activities per day, plus any on going online learning and additional whole school/ whole site activities. Every day will have one activity highlighted, please wait for the class zoom session before doing the highlighted activity.

Some children may have individualised work for them to complete. You will be informed if this applies to your child and the work will be emailed to you by the class teacher.

The Oak National Academy has resources and lessons online as does BBC bitesize. We have put links to both of these sites on the family resource page on our school website.

Online activities

Log in for these online learning activities are in the children's learning logs.

My Maths (years 1 to 6) Teachers will set My Maths activities for the children. They will comment on two a week- please check the results page by selecting the purple 'scores' tab; by clicking on each homework task you will see the message written by the class teacher

TTRockstars (years 2,3,4 optional years 5 &6)

Numbots (Foundation, 1 & 2)

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home, anything that interests them will be helpful for their learning. We have Reading Eggs available for year 1 and 2 until May 2021, please use your existing log in.

Face to Face teaching

Daily, during the morning at a time specified below, the class teacher will hold a zoom session with the class for up to 20 minutes, age dependant. During this time, they will discuss one activity, which has been highlighted on the timetable, as well keeping note of which children attend the sessions (for our own records). Chat function and screen share will be disabled by the class teacher. I will also be viewing the zoom sessions. You will be sent the link for this zoom session via school comms. It will only be sent once, as it will be set up as a reoccurring event. However, if you lose the email - please contact the office (office@cds.school).

Year group	Full Closure
F	9.00
1	9.30
2	10.00
3	10.30
4	11.00
5	11.30
6	9.00

We have noted that there is an overlap on the timetable, but there are no families that have children in year 6 and Foundation.

Work sent in to be marked

All work that is highlighted on the timetable needs to be emailed to the class teacher before 3pm on that day. Work sent in after 3pm may not be marked. The task does not need to be printed out. Your child can either use a computer to work on and email the document to school OR do the work in their learning log/ on paper and an adult can scan or photograph the work to be sent into school. Please send the work to the following email addresses:

Year 5 and 6 homelearning5and6@cds.school

Year 3 and 4 homelearning3and4@cds.school

Year 1 and 2 homelearning1and2@cds.school

The class teacher will mark the work and may comment on certain aspects to help your child make improvements. Please note this may be an attachment to the child's original work. Once closure is over, we would expect parents to revert to emailing the office rather than the above email address or the class teacher directly.

Foundation- work/ activities will be set on the school website and parents can upload images of the completed task or photos of your child doing the task using Tapestry. This work will not be 'marked' but Mrs Harvey or a member of the Foundation team will comment on it.

Emails from parents

All highlighted work sent in will be marked and returned on the same day. If the email contains a specific message for the teacher regarding a particular concern, this may be dealt with on the same day but, depending on the request, may not be answered immediately. Please allow us up to three days to deal with non-urgent emails from parents.

Any emails received after 5.00pm or during the weekend, at earliest will be answered the following working day. If it is an emergency, then please copy me in, as I will be checking my emails outside of the specified hours.

Please note this guidance was written in September 2020 and updated in January 2021. We will update it again if new information from the government becomes available.