



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Remote Learning

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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, the expectations for remote learning for this period of lockdown have greatly increased. Whilst schools are only open to children of critical workers and vulnerable children, there is a clear expectation that all children engage with remote and live learning. However, we do understand that you are not teachers and that you may have problems with also having to work from home or not having access to devices so please do the best that you can.

Remote education is a broad term encompassing any learning that happens outside of the classroom, with the teacher not present in the same location as the pupils. Digital remote education which is often known as online learning is simply remote learning delivered through digital technologies.

We will offer online learning in a variety of ways:

Online Live Teaching – This is when an event (e.g. lesson, story time) is broadcast ‘live’ in real time.

Online Workshops – This is when a call made is made via a mobile phone, tablet or computer with a camera and a screen, allowing the participants to see each other as they talk. This can include 1-2-1 calls and class meetings.

Recorded Live Teaching – This is when an event (e.g. lesson, story time) is broadcast ‘live’ in real time and is recorded

Pre-recorded/prepared multimedia – This is when an image, audio, video and animation that can be combined and shared, often online (this could include pre-recorded lessons or story time).

Google Classroom

All children have logins to enable them to access to Google Classroom. Remember Google Classrooms can be accessed by a variety of devices: mobile phones, tablets, computers, Xbox and also PlayStations. If you are using Xbox or PlayStations to access Google Classroom the following information may be helpful:

- Turn on your console.
- Open up your profile as you normally would if you were playing a game.
- Click on the internet browser (Play Station - www icon/X Box - Microsoft Edge icon)
- Type in classroom.google.com in the URL bar.
- A prompt for a Google account will appear.
- Type in your school email and password (e.g. 21j.bloggs@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk).
- The Classroom home screen will open up.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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There is an instruction leaflet on our website.

Children should log into their Google Classroom every day. Teachers will be online each morning to welcome the children and provide an outline of the learning planned for that day. Each year group will have an allocated time slot in which to engage in live learning with their teacher. During this session, remote learning will take place in a variety of ways such as live demonstrations /modelling, pre-recorded lessons or presentations. There will also be able to engage with their teachers via a live lesson during the afternoon in order to review the learning that has taken place. Children must use devices that have a camera so that teachers can visibly see who is accessing a lesson.

Live Daily Welcome	
FS2	9.20 -9.30am
Y1 Y2	9.00 - 9.10am
Y3 Y4	9.10 – 9.20am
Y5 Y6	8.50 – 9.00am

Live Lesson	
FS2	9.30am
Y1 Y2	9.20am
Y3 Y4	10.20am
Y5 Y6	10.35am

Live Review	
FS1 (end of session story)	11.15am
FS2	2.15pm
Y1 Y2	2.30pm
Y3 Y4	2.40pm
Y5 Y6	2.50pm

Access to live lessons can only be made using the child's school email account. Parents can only attend if invited by the class teacher. Siblings should not attend lessons aimed at other classes.

Access can only be given to those who have given consent via the Google form that was sent out last week. The link is attached below for those who have still not been able to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/xKMjR3oLe9jmbTRK8>

When you sign up to this, the following expectations have been agreed.

Pupil Expectations

- I will ensure that my device is safe and avoids disruption to the lesson through unsolicited pop-ups and exposure of any personal data. All notifications on the device will be turned off.
- I will not use mobile phones or social media platforms during the lesson.
- I will not record any part of the live streaming lesson.
- I understand that the expectations on my conduct are the same as if the lesson was taking place in a school setting and I will act at all times in accordance with the teacher expectations during the lesson.
- I will ensure that my conduct is compliant to the teacher's requests at all times and I understand that if I am non-compliant that I may be subject to sanctions as part of the school behaviour policy.
- I will be appropriately dressed.
- If my account is not working, for example I have problem accessing the school webmail or I get logged out and no solution can be found, I will not contact the teacher directly, but will contact the school administration office.
- I understand that if I feel unsafe at any time during the lesson, I must report this to the teacher Immediately.

Parental Responsibility

- I will ensure that the device my child is using is safe and avoids disruption to the lesson through unsolicited pop-ups and exposure of any personal data. All notifications on the device will be turned off.
- I will ensure that there are no other persons other than my child in the lesson, I understand that I must not join the session, unless I have been requested to do so in advance of the meeting, by the person delivering the session.
- I will ensure that the environment that my child is having the lesson is safe and that there is no risk to my child.
- I will ensure that my child has no means of having a conversation with external persons, other than the teacher or other participants in the lesson.
- I will ensure that my child will not be able to have a telephone conversation with another person or have access to social media platforms during the lesson.
- I will ensure my child does not record any part of the lesson.
- I understand that the expectations on my child's conduct are the same as if the lesson was taking place in a school setting and I will ensure that my child acts in accordance with the school behaviour policy and teacher expectations for the virtual lesson.
- When there is no-compliance or misconduct in a lesson by my child, I understand that my child may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the school behaviour policy.
- I will ensure that my child is appropriately dressed.
- If I have any concerns about any aspect of a lesson, I will contact the school directly to discuss it and not raise the issue during the lesson itself

What can you expect at St Joseph's:

It is important that children have routines and the opportunity to learn and enjoy the curriculum we provide.

Little Joeys:

- Weekly activities for the 'Prime' areas (Communication and language. Physical development. Personal, social and emotional development) set each Monday
- Tasks for 'Specific' areas across the week (Literacy T, Maths W, Expressive Arts Th, Understanding the world F)

For FS1 children this means:

- Weekly activities for the 'Prime' areas (Communication and language. Physical development. Personal, social and emotional development.)
- Daily maths lesson
- Daily phonics lesson
- 2 RE lessons a week
- Tasks for 'Specific' areas (Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design) across the week

There will be 3 lessons each day with others set across the week so that children are able to access at least 2 hours of activities.

The teacher will also provide a Topic homework menu of activities so that children can choose work to complete as they choose. This does not count towards the 2 hours.

For FS2 children this means:

- Weekly activities for the 'Prime' areas (Communication and language. Physical development. Personal, social and emotional development)
- Daily maths lesson
- Daily RWI phonics lesson
- 2 RE lessons a week
- Planning for other 'Specific' areas (Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design) across the week

4 lessons need to be planned each day with others set across the week so that children can 'work' for 3 hours.

The teacher will also provide a Topic homework menu of activities so that children can choose work to complete as they choose. This does not count towards the 3 hours.

For KS1 children this means:

- A daily spelling/RWI lesson
- A daily English lesson

- A daily Maths lesson
- 2 RE lessons each week
- Science, Topic, Computing, PSHE, PE, Creative lessons across the week

5 lessons will be planned each day so that children work for a minimum of 3 hours.

Teachers will also provide a Topic homework menu of activities so that children can choose work to complete as they choose. This does not count towards the 3 hours.

For KS2 children this means:

- A daily RWI spelling lesson
- A daily English lesson
- A daily Maths lesson
- 2 RE lessons each week
- Planning Science, Topic, Computing, PSHE, PE, French, Creative lessons across the week

5 lessons will be planned each day so that children work for a minimum of 4 hours.

Teachers will also provide a Topic homework menu of activities so that children can choose work to complete as they choose. This does not count towards the 4 hours.

Children's Work

Teachers will mark work so any paper based tasks need to be uploaded. Miss Ayton sent instructions for how you do this via Marvellous Me. Let us know if you have any issues.

Homework Menu

Prior to lockdown, teachers had prepared homework menus which provide a range of tasks linked to this half term's topics. Children are free to do as many of these as they like though we hope all children will reach 20 points! This doesn't need to be uploaded

Any Issues

If you have any problems accessing technology in order to support or access remote learning or encounter any issues with Google Classroom logins please contact the school administration office for advice (enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk). If you are struggling to access online learning because you don't have access to a device, please contact school. I have a limited number of laptops that can be loaned as well as a number of 30gb data sim cards which can be used via devices to increase internet access.

I will continue to review procedures and adapt as and when required. I must thank teachers for their hard work in planning for children in school and at home. Learning from home is not ideal but everyone at St Joseph's is here to support you all in any way we can. Please contact us if you have any worries, concerns or suggestions.

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