



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Remote Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support during our first few weeks of school opening. I am writing to share with you the measures the school has put in place with regards to home learning.

We are determined to keep all of our pupils' on-track this year and ensure that learning is not affected significantly if your child is having to self-isolate.

In line with DfE guidance, there is an expectation that your child will have access to home learning during the period of self-isolation or another lockdown.

Our Horton Park home learning expectations are as follows:

If your child is asked to self-isolate:

- You will be sent a weekly timetable that your child must complete via Seesaw or the recommended websites. **This timetable can also be found on the school website.**
- Timetables will be sent via Seesaw and Marvellous Me. You can discuss your child's learning via email
- The work can be completed in the home learning book provided by school which can then be photographed and uploaded onto SeeSaw or sent via the year group email address.
- Work set will mirror the learning that would have taken place in class as much as possible. Links will be provided to take children to online lessons with explanations and activities.
- The learning sent home is **not optional**. Your child is expected to continue to access their statutory education in this way. We are working hard to ensure that those families without a suitable device, are supported by completing paper copies. If this is the case please contact the school Office so alternative arrangements can be made.

What can I do to help my child learn at home?

- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Support your child** to access the activities and upload them onto SeeSaw.
- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active

We understand that this is a new way of learning and we are always available to support you and your child. Please contact the Office if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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