

## Ashbourne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed our home learning survey last term. We now have Microsoft Teams to use to teach the children remotely. The Government have stated that schools now have a legal duty to provide remote education. Remote learning will be offered:

- If a child's class bubble has to close for 14 days after a member of the class tests positive for Covid-19. Please be aware that it is Public Health that makes this decision.
- If there are several positive cases and there is a whole school closure. Please be aware that it is Public Health that makes this decision.
- If the government enforce a national lockdown and closes schools.

Over the next few weeks, your child's teacher will send home details on how to log in to Microsoft Teams on your device. I have attached a parent guide to support you with downloading the app and accessing lessons. We will also show the children how to use Microsoft Teams at an age appropriate level.

Our tiered approach to remote learning is explained below:

1. Individual children self isolating
2. Bubble closure
3. Whole school closure

### **1. Individual children self isolating**

A work pack will be provided via Class Dojo or a printed copy. The focus of this work is in line with the content being covered by their peers at school. Reading books will also be provided. The class teacher will contact the family to check in with the child regarding their learning. This will be done by phone or Microsoft Teams.

### **2. Bubble closure**

We will provide at least 3 live lessons per day and a home learning time table will be communicated to parents. We will set assignments/activities so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work

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each day in a number of different subjects. This will all be done via Microsoft Teams. Links to other videos and resources will be used. If the class teacher is ill, every effort will be made for another member of staff to undertake the live lessons.

### 3. Whole school closure

A whole school timetable will be provided to enable siblings sharing a device to access live lessons. We will provide at least 2 compulsory live lessons per day. We will set assignments/activities so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects. This will all be done via Microsoft Teams. Links to other videos and resources will be used.

We appreciate that this is a lot of information to take in. For now, download the Microsoft Teams app on to your device and if/when your child needs to access remote learning, we will provide you with more information.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Whysall  
Headteacher