



The Meadow Community Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Remote Learning / Self-isolating

We originally wrote to you on the 10th September outlining our intentions for providing work for children who were having to self-isolate for a variety of reasons including a family member having symptoms of COVID-19, a child who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive out of school, having to quarantine having returned from abroad etc. As we have experienced bubbles closing we would like to update you on what we have done to make remote learning run as smoothly as possible.

Firstly, if your child is self-isolating (not relating to a school bubble closure), they should follow the blue part of the grid (attached) and use the 3 CGP books with the dots on them. In addition, once we have been informed of the isolation period, someone in the year group will send an overview of the learning objectives with some suggested activities. Please do not use the other CGP books unless specifically told to do so by the class teachers.

Children self-isolating due to a school bubble closure or a local lockdown

It is still our intention that children will have two live (or recorded lessons) per day. Teachers that have already experienced remote teaching at The Meadow have found that they have altered their practice to provide a better experience for themselves and the children and the feedback has been really positive.

Slides or videos are sent to parents before the lesson starts

- This means that parents / children can access the lesson at a time that is suitable for them. This becomes invaluable if access to devices is limited.
- It can be paused and repeated so that children can work at their own pace.
- The TEAMS meeting is then an introduction to the lesson and then the teachers remain in the meeting where they are able to answer questions via the chat or via email.
- Teachers have often worked in pairs allowing for questions to be answered more promptly.
- If anyone has technical issues in the TEAMS meeting, they are still able to access the lesson content via the slides.

If you would like to send any of the work that your child has completed - a document or photos - these can be sent to the year group email address. (These email addresses are only used for this purpose). Teachers will respond as soon as they are able to do so. You could also upload a photo to the year group or whole school twitter pages.

What you can do to be prepared



- Follow the instructions on how to set up TEAMS before your child's bubble goes down. Please see the attached letter that was sent out on 25th September.

What to do when in the TEAMS meeting

- Listen carefully to the teachers so you know what is expected.
- Keep your microphone muted unless asked to unmute it.
- Be sensible, behave just like you would do in the classrooms at school.
- Try your hardest.
- Leave the meeting at the end of the session.

Self-isolating

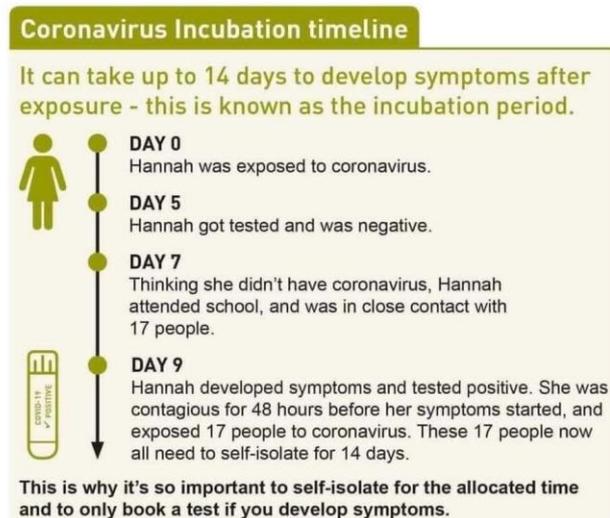
Please remember that if you are told you need to self-isolate for a set period of time, you must do so. From Monday 28th September 2020 legal duty to self-isolate came into force to ensure compliance and reduce the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, if your child's bubble closes, your child must stay indoors for the given time frame. As long as your child remains well, other members of the household are able to continue as normal (following the guidance at the time).

If a member of your household has symptoms of COVID-19, children must self-isolate and NOT come to school.

When to get a test and what to do

Children should only have a test if they have shown signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If this occurs, please inform the school as soon as possible. Likewise, please inform us when the results are through at the earliest possible time (whether positive or negative). If results come back over the weekend, please use admin@meadowcommunity.leics.sch.uk. Thank you.

The poster below shows why people need to continue to self-isolate (even if they have a negative result) during their self-isolation period.



Stay safe,

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