



# The Meadow Community Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## **In the event of a bubble closing / children having to self-isolate**

We are writing to inform you about our intentions for providing work for children who are having to self-isolate for a variety of reasons including a family member has symptoms of COVID-19, a child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive out of school, having to quarantine having returned from abroad etc.

Government guidance stipulates that 'schools should be expected to consider how to improve the quality of their existing offer and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education provision by the end of September.

## **Children self-isolating (not due to a school bubble closure)**

If a pupil is absent due to having to quarantine following a holiday taken out of term-time (for example, half-term) or to self-isolate due to another circumstance (for example, due to a hospital operation), we will not be able to provide online lessons to individual pupils. This is because your child's teacher will be teaching their class as normal and therefore understandably could not be expected to also video separate lessons for an individual pupil. In such cases, we will set work for your child which would need to be completed at home and can be shared upon their return. If such an instance arises, please contact us so we can make specific arrangement.

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 addressed are only used for this purpose). However, please remember that full time teaching will still be occurring and therefore responses will not be immediate.

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## **Children self-isolating due to a Breakfast Club bubble closure)**



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

It is our intention that children will have two live (or recorded lessons) per day. Staff are currently undergoing training in this area and more information about how to access these will be set out when appropriate. It may be necessary to send a pack of activities for the start of the bubble closure. Other learning will be in the form of suggested tasks which may include tasks for the children to upload, other lessons from Oak National Academy or BBC Bitesize, pages to be completed in pupil booklets sent home etc.

We will soon be sending out a protocol for online learning setting out some clear expectations in terms of adult presence and support.

Hopefully we will not need to resort to learning in this way as it is so lovely to have the children back in school but we need to be prepared just in case.

Stay safe,



M. Brookes  
Executive Head



L. Allen  
Heads of School



C. Smith