



Gentleshaw Primary Academy

6th January 2021

Remote Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this period of remote learning, we want to ensure that all children are provided with suitable work and activities which aid their learning and support well-being. You will have already received an email from your child's class teacher with home learning for them to complete for the rest of the week and paper packs that have been requested will be delivered today.

Next week we will deliver online learning with teaching videos and communication with staff via 'Class Dojo'. In preparation for this all parents are required to complete the 'Home learning Agreement' by this Friday at 1.00pm. This can be found by following the link below:

<https://gentleshaw-squirrel.com/school-closure-january-2021>

If you do not wish to use Class Dojo please let us know and we will arrange learning packs.

How will home learning work?

1. Class Dojo (or requested learning packs) will outline the activities and give a possible timetable to support you and your child at home.
2. Class teachers will upload teaching videos each morning (by 9.30am) and afternoon (by 1.30pm) and relevant tasks will be set based upon these. You will be able to access these at any point. As staff are on a rota basis working with critical worker's children, please be patient as this may impact some timings.
3. There may be additional videos on your class page such as assemblies and the academy website will have information about additional resources which you may like to use.
4. Teachers will be able to give valuable feedback to pupils if you email or share work.
5. You can use the 'comments' area or email to seek further support/guidance or ask any questions related to the day's lesson and staff will aim to be responsive to these messages between 9am-4pm. You can also share your child's work via Dojo or by emailing your child's class teacher.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email your child's class teacher. We know that home learning is not an ideal situation and want to support in any way we are able to.

Thank you for your support.

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Headteacher

Not under one roof, but always one team... #TeamGentleshaw