

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School



Self Isolation Remote Learning Question and Answer

National Lockdown (Version 1)

Question

Has St Wilfrid's provided additional devices for remote learning?

Has St Wilfrid's been able to support pupils and parents to ensure they have additional data to carry out remote learning?

If my child is at home carrying out remote learning, are they missing out on learning children are carrying out in school?

Does my child have to complete the work set on that day?

What will remote learning look like for my child in **Nursery**?

Answer

Yes – a **limited number** of devices, provided by the DfE, have been allocated based on pupil need, postcode and family need. (Mrs Miller is working hard to get hold of more devices)

Yes – families eligible for this have been contacted. This includes SIM cards with data, dongle sticks and additional data allowance. This is still being processed.

Please Note – Parents can contact their network providers to request additional data.

No – the **same** learning resources are being provided for children accessing at home and in school. Please remember, at St Wilfrid's, unlike many other schools, all **teaching staff** are in school teaching full time and not teaching from home. Every school's staff capacity is different and we also have the challenge of staff absence due to self-isolation etc.

No – your child can complete their work at a suitable time for them and yourselves. Every family circumstance is different – a challenge for one family, will not be a challenge in another family. You can only do your best. The DfE guidance is 3 hours of learning for children in KS1 and 4 hours for children in KS2.

Nursery – Videos of stories, hands on activities to complete at home together with enhancing their Speech and Language and Early Reading. Please Note – Worksheets are not set for Nursery-aged children as this is not encouraged in our Nursery Environment.

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What will remote learning look like for my child in Reception?
What will remote learning look like for my child in KS1 (Year 1 and 2)?
What will remote learning look like for my child in LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)?
What will remote learning look like for my child in UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)?
Will my child receive a paper learning pack?

Reception - Videos of stories, hands on activities to complete at home together with enhancing their Speech and Language and Early Reading. A reminder, all Reception children have been issued with a blank book, pencil and glue stick. Pictures of their work can be uploaded to their DOJO Portfolio.
Year 1 and 2 – Google Classroom is used to upload PowerPoints and tasks for children to complete. 2 LIVE sessions take place each day (the afternoon session is optional for year 1 only). For Key Stage 1, there will be 3 hours of learning provided. All work is posted by 7:30pm the night before to support our working parents. From 25 th January, at least one lesson each day will include a voiceover from a class teacher.
Year 3 and 4 – Google Classroom is used to upload PowerPoints and tasks for children to complete. 2 LIVE sessions take place each day. For LKS2, there will be 4 hours of learning provided. From 25 th January, all work will be posted by 7:30pm to support our working parents and at least one lesson each day will include a voiceover from a class teacher.
Year 5 and 6 – Google Classroom is used to upload PowerPoints and tasks for children to complete. 2 LIVE sessions take place each day. For UKS2, there will be 4 hours of learning provided. All work is posted at 5pm the night before to support our working parents. From 25 th January, at least one lesson each day will include a voiceover from a class teacher.
Paper learning packs are provided in exceptional circumstances by the discretion of the teachers. Paper Learning Packs are task completion and do not fulfil the learning which takes place online.

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How does my child receive the same amount of fitness as at school?

Will my child have access to writing materials to practise their handwriting?

With all the media discussion on Free School Meals (FSM), how are St Wilfrid's providing this?

Should I expect a comment on all my child's work?

I find I am sitting with my child at all times to ensure they complete their work...

Answer

PE should be included into your child's timetable. There are a resources that have been shared b Miss Bartlett which includes NETFLEX and PE Personal Challenge. Video Recordings with **Pat Callaghan** and **Manchester City** will be shared in due course. PE and Physical Activity includes break times and lunchtimes – please include these times into your child's timetable of the day.

If you require an exercise book for your child to practise their handwriting, written calculations or in some cases record their work, please contact your child's class teacher via DOJO to arrange the collection of this.

Any child eligible for FSM and are not in school learning have been contacted personally by Mrs Miller and all arrangements are in place for voucher entitlement.

As teachers are in school full time, as well as planning, recording, uploading and responding to Google Classroom/Class DOJO, they cannot comment on every piece of work but aim to address all misconceptions with individual pupils and comment as much as they can.

At St Wilfrid's we promote independent learning and resilience and encourage parents/carers to promote the same values. Remember, your child is not used to learning at home every day. It is important children do not get used to an adult being there to support in order to support the smooth transition back into school when the National Lockdown ends.

For any questions regarding this, please contact your child's class teacher.

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When will this Lockdown end?

Answer

Unfortunately, we do not know the answer to this question. So far, they do predict pupils will return to school after February Half Term but this could be extended if cases continue to rise until Easter.



Please remember → Children may struggle to learn in the same way they would at school, **do the best you can!**

Many of the staff are working parents themselves, trying to juggle remote learning alongside their work. We do understand what different challenges parents/carers face and we are here to support and we will regularly review our remote learning strategies and procedures and welcome your feedback (we will be sending out a questionnaire out in due course).

The wellbeing of our children and their parents/carers is of utmost importance to us and we are here to support your children and ensure they make the catch up.

Please read our **Wellbeing Newsletter** issued every other **Wednesday: Wellbeing Wednesday.**

A reminder – children should be active for 60 minutes every day! This does not need to be outside, it can be carried out indoors (stair climbing is great exercise).

