

Dear Parents,

See below for our remote learning offer. Our school's remote learning will begin on **Monday 11th January and will be accessed through Google Classroom.** Please continue to use the home learning packs that were sent home in October until this date – some other activities are listed at the bottom of this message.

How to access Google Classroom –

<https://www.whitfieldstjamesprimary.co.uk/class-pages/google-classrooms/> Please follow this link and register your child using the 'Google Classroom registration page' link, if you are unable to log on following the instructions, please contact Mr Ford on lford@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk who will be able to assist you.

Remote learning offer -

- Every day there will be a good morning video message from someone in school setting out what the work expectation is for the day.
- Each class will provide a maths activity using White Rose learning videos with a range of activities that can be completed.
- An English activity linked to the topic – there may be a writing task to complete or a video to watch.
- There will also be a Topic or afternoon activity - this may be a PHSE, PE, RE, Science or French lesson.
- Reception/Y1 children will receive a daily phonics session and an appropriate activity.
- Y2-6 children will also receive a spelling activity 3 times a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Y3-6 children - in addition to the English activity, they will get a reading comprehension activity to complete on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Nursery will provide a weekly snapshot based around all areas of learning and the current Cornerstones topic.

Parents will be expected to:

- Send/turn in at least 3 pieces of work a week to school either via Google Classroom/EXXAT or class emails. This may be photographs or examples of work completed.
- We will expect to receive at least 1 maths, 1 English and 1 other a week.
- Read with their child everyday – if you don't have any books at home you can use some online ebooks. Recommended sites include Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress (KS2) – as a parent you can set up a free 30 day account on www.readingeggs.co.uk
Parents of all year groups can also create a free account at Oxford Owl to access books for all book bands online at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Phoning home

- We will aim for once in a two week period – will we aim for this to be during a 'normal' school day.

For the remainder of the week:

- Please access and log into Google Classroom/EXXAT to make sure you can access it before Friday.
- Please complete the Home Learning booklet that was sent home in October.
- Please access Purple Mash/TTRockstars where appropriate.
- Please create a 'Lockdown Booklet Cover' for all the work children will produce over this lockdown.
- Y6 children to access SATs Companion and complete any tests/tasks set and access practice materials.