

Oldfield Brow Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought it would be useful for you to know how school will provide for your child's education in the event of them **not being able to attend school for fourteen days**. The following follows the latest advice given to schools:

If Our School Has To Send a Class or 'Bubble' Home: An overview of work will be sent home on a weekly basis and will be based upon what the children would have been learning in school. Two video lessons prepared by teachers will be posted each day and three activities based upon numeracy, literacy and thematic work will also be posted. Daily feedback will be made to pupils and this will be sent home using the email address that you have provided as your preferred contact for school or by telephone. Work will be posted on your child's page on our school's website and will be password protected. The password to access work for your child will be sent home via email.

If Your Child Has To Self-isolate as an Individual or a Small Group: Three activities will be sent home per day during your child's absence. This will reflect what the other children are learning at school. Feedback by email or telephone will be given but this will probably take place at the end of the day as your child's teacher will still be busy in the classroom. School will monitor how this work is being received and if necessary, contact parents to review progress. Work will be posted on your child's page on our school's website and will be password protected. The password to access work for your child will be sent home via email.

When we contact parents in either the above two scenarios, we will use the teacher email addresses that were recently shared with parents in our 'October Newsletter'.

If We Have a National or Local Lockdown: This is less certain but our intention is to provide work akin to a bubble closing as above. However, if the school has to maintain a provision for Key Workers, we will have to adjust our provision accordingly.

Children Awaiting Test Results: In this case, work will not be supplied unless your child has to self-isolate as above.

I do hope that writing to you we have been able to address any questions that you may have regarding this matter. If you believe that access to suitable IT equipment may be an issue for your child, please inform the school via email office@oldfield-brow.com and we will endeavour to find a solution in such a situation.

Yours sincerely,

R Merrell
Headteacher

