

THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the new National Lockdown, as a school we have a statutory duty to provide your child(ren) with a remote education. The Federation of Burley and Sopley value the education of your children and we are doing everything possible, to ensure that learning is still rich and will enable children to make progress. We are writing to inform you about our remote learning provision that will start for the children tomorrow. Attached is a document outlining our provision and a 'How To' guide for google classroom can be found on our school website.

Initially, the children will all be provided with daily learning and tasks on Google Classroom which can they read and work through independently or with an adult. Any work must then be photographed/uploaded for their class teacher to see. We have created 'packs' of useful resources for all pupils to support their learning at home and these can be collected from outside your child's school on Wednesday 6th January and Thursday 7th January between the hours of 9 and 11.

Once the children and you as parents are familiar with accessing the platform we will then endeavour to introduce some live teaching sessions the week beginning 18th January. The children have all seen the google classroom pages in school and will now need to spend some time getting used to this way of learning. There is no pressure for the children to initially complete all of their work as it may take a couple of days for us all to adapt to this new way of working. Further information about live teaching sessions will be provided towards the end of next week. This is not something that you will need to access immediately.

Please remember work can be accessed through the Google Classroom App as well as on laptops / other digital devices.

If you have any issues at all relating to remote learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school via <u>m.rixon@sopley.hants.sch.uk</u>. We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding. I am sure initially we will have a few teething problems but together we will work through these and get us all up and running smoothly.

Kind regards

Helen Morris and Nanette Allies

