

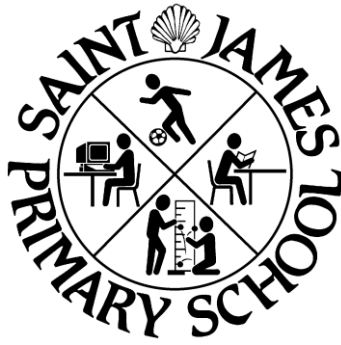
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

ST JAMES HOME LEARNING PLAN

I am writing to let you know further detail about our home learning offer for when we have to close a 'class bubble' due to positive Covid test for a 14-day period following the Government guidance.

To ensure children are still learning during this self - isolation period, we will be providing a two-week work pack with daily activities as before. We will now increase our offer to include some online lessons that will match the work pack lessons. This way children and teachers can continue to work together even when at home. All of our other online activities will also remain open – Bug Club, Education City and Discovery Education.

Children will be able to access the online learning using their school email address via 'Microsoft Teams' - a learning platform that they have already been introduced to and used within school lessons. Microsoft Teams can be accessed on any kind of device via the online website or by downloading the app. Step by step guidance for this will be sent out to you, together with the child's email address and password. We will also clarify rules around the use of this email account.

During the two-week isolation teachers will invite children to lessons, during school hours and will be available to answer questions via the school emails. Children have had rules about contact explained to them – the emails are to be used for learning only during a bubble lockdown. Please keep general enquiries coming to the school office.

Online learning is not the only way we will be supporting as all children will still be able to work through their learning packs from teachers and we have also purchased more work books that the children can bring home to support their learning. If you will struggle to access online learning, then please do let us know and we will work on trying to find additional resources for you.

Although 'Microsoft Teams' is becoming more familiar to the staff and the children, this whole way of operating is new to us all and we would appreciate your support and patience as we learn and get to grips with this new way of working.

Please keep all this information in a safe place at home.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Kind Regards,

Mrs J Hanson
Deputy Head Teacher

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