

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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It's been a rather interesting time at St. Laurence's school this week. Thank you all again for your co-operation and support. We have worked very hard to ensure that the school is very safe for the staff and small number of children still receiving their education on site.

We shall be contacting all of you over the next few days to touch base and resolve any concerns that you may have.

Remote Learning

We are pleased with what we have implemented so far in terms of our remote learning offer, although we will be refining it over the next few days. You may have already noticed that many classes have incorporated short video clips to support the children's learning and to just sometimes say hello or read a story. Our online platform is as you know Seesaw we use this platform on the recommendation of the local authority and Shropshire ICT service: we believe it to be the most flexible and secure means of providing remote learning.

Remote Learning Guidance:

- Each day, three activities will be set on Seesaw: 1 Maths, 1 English and 1 Foundation Subject.
- They will be ready by 9 o'clock each morning although staff may choose to upload the activities the night before.
- Staff will respond to responses on Seesaw between the hours of 08:45-16:00. Staff will respond as swiftly as possible but also have a bubble to be supporting so some responses may be delayed.
- My Maths and SPAG.com are resources that can also be used and Seesaw can be used to signpost pupils to these activities
- Pupils are expected to complete all activities on the given day. Activities will not be available indefinitely. Any questions can be forwarded as a comment on the task set or by emailing the class teacher. If work is submitted after 16:00, teachers will approve and respond accordingly the following morning.

In addition to the above we shall soon be offering music lessons from all junior classes and Spanish as well. I would like to remind parents of the library service resource link to access e-books which is on our website as well as Oxford Owl which is being used by some infant classes.

Free School Meals

Those pupils who are entitled to free school meals will receive packed lunches which will be delivered to them from Monday. We await further information with regards to the resumption of the national voucher scheme, and we will let you know as soon as we are ready to implement that.

Thank you once again for your support and I do fully appreciate the challenges of working from home and helping your children with their learning. But you've been doing a great job. Indeed the impact of your efforts during the last lockdown was apparent when the children returned to school in September. It is important that we work as closely as we can and hopefully we shall be welcoming all of your children back before too long.

Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.

