

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wootton Park School's Online Learning Approach

Staff are working extremely hard to ensure that the remote learning for your child is both easy to use and challenging enough so that they continue to make the strong progress like they do in school.

We will continue to use the 'Show My Homework/ Satchelone' platform to set learning sessions and resources will be available from the year group's SharePoint that can be accessed via Office 365.

Your child should already have the login details for both of these platforms but if you are having trouble accessing them, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

For the remainder of this week, we will continue with the online learning plan that is currently on Show My Homework. As of next week, the following learning strategy will become effective.

Overview

There are four different strands to engage with the curriculum:

- **Learning Sessions** (these will replace your lessons and have essential elements you must complete)
- **Activities** (these are optional but will help consolidate the learning from the taught session)
- **Wellbeing Wednesdays** (optional)
- **Enrichment Clubs** (optional)

Through these four strands there should be enough material to keep the most studious and ambitious learner busy.

Learning Sessions

They will be set 12 learning sessions a week. Your child will be asked to complete the essential content element of each of these sessions as a minimum. These essential content elements will be videos and they should last **no more than 20 minutes**. These should be accessible from any electronic device.

All sessions will be set on the Sunday prior to the week ahead and learners are encouraged to complete 3 sessions a day so that they still have a day where they can focus on their well-being but this is flexible as we understand this may not work for all families.

There are two activities attached to each session- these are not compulsory and will be a mixture of online and paper based activities. Should your child want feedback on the activities that they complete, they can submit their work via email to their teacher or via the Show My Homework/ Satchelone platform. This can be in the form of a photograph, a scan of the work produced or a digital worksheet. Teachers will respond to items submitted with feedback on What Went Well and how work could be improved (Even Better If).

Current allocations of sessions:

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	KS2 (Year 3 and Year 4)
3 x Phonics/ SPaG sessions 3 x English sessions (Reading and Writing foci) 4 x Maths sessions 2 x Topic sessions (A variation of the Foundation subjects)	2 x timestables sessions 4 x English sessions (Reading and Writing foci) 4 x Maths sessions 2 x Topic sessions (A variation of the Foundation subjects)

Wellbeing Wednesday

This is a day where we would encourage your child to take a break from their screens and do something different. We will send ideas out to help you keep them active and engaged, but what they do that day is up to you and your child. Your child could:

- catch up with work or complete stretch activities from sessions they have enjoyed;
- complete an enrichment club activity;
- get involved in the 'Weekly Wootton Wellbeing Challenge'; or
- just have the day off!

Enrichment Clubs

These will be a collection of our current and past clubs, set up as either projects to download and complete or online courses. They are completely optional and your child can get involved as much or as little as they like. They will be lots of fun and are predominantly **not academic** in nature. Further details will follow shortly.

School Meals

If you have already ordered meals for this term through Aspens, please can you cancel them to avoid any unnecessary charges. If your child is continuing to attend school, please order lunches in the usual way.

Thank you again for your continued support during this very challenging time. We understand that families are trying to balance work and family commitments and our flexible learning provision is designed so that your child can complete during the hours that suit you as a family.

As always, if you have any queries, please contact me on k.smith@woottonparkschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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