



Wibsey Primary School
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Dear Parent/Carer

What a difference a day makes. Thanks for all your messages of support after we had spent all that time and energy trying to open to all, only for things to change with the Prime Minister's announcement last night. After another day of planning, alongside today's home learning, we have managed to set up our arrangements for tomorrow (Wednesday) onwards.

Firstly, whilst we have moved to online learning for some children as required by the lockdown, school is not closed. We will be open to around 170 vulnerable and key worker children and every member of staff will be in delivering learning in school or online every day. These children will be expected in, in uniform, and will be supported in using the online learning package by the staff.

For those who are now locked down you will find below an overview extract of our online learning offer. Over the course of the next couple of weeks I expect this to be refined as staff and families get into the swing of things. I hope this gives you a flavour of the work going into getting this going successfully.

Remote Learning

Please note that for the January 2021 lockdown teachers will be involved in remote teaching and feedback and supporting with the learning within the key worker groups. In addition, teachers will be involved in contacting families.

Whole school closure except for childcare provision for key worker children	
<i>Ongoing support</i>	<i>Safeguarding / SEND / Vulnerable</i>
<p><u>On initial lock down</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher prepared initial work pack is sent home via Google Classroom, the APP and uploaded on the website. This will include English, Maths, Science and thematic work for that week. • Minimum offer is three hours a day – this minimum offer will develop over time e.g. staff recorded teaching sessions • Teachers select from the initial work pack what should be covered in the initial two days • EYFS and KS1: RWI online Phonics bespoke to the individual's stage sent out. • Children use Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars to complete independent learning. Athletics • Independent reading <p>Children and parents can contact Class Teacher via the APP, who will respond accordingly. Teachers will access the APP daily.</p> <p><u>After the second day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with the child / parent to check in regarding well-being, learning and any electronic device needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a child is entitled to benefit-related FSM ensure food bags are made available and services identified to signpost families to. • If an absent child is vulnerable in any way, the DSL will ensure that appropriate agencies are notified and the next steps agreed. • School devices i.e. tablets, SIM cards, dongles distributed to families according to need. • Vulnerable children attached to a key worker who will be the point of contact for these children and their families. • SENCO advises and monitors the provision provided by the class teacher and ensures provision is in place as documented in their EHCP or SEN support plan. SENCO is in weekly contact with the parents and child. <p><u>SEND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work set by teachers is differentiated as would be in class. • If a SEND child (not with a 1:1) does not engage with home learning class teacher and SENCO to make contact and discuss potential barriers. <p><u>EHCP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualised work is set by the teacher as would be in class.

<p><u>Across the weeks of lockdown</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher to prepare weekly timetable of learning to reflect the school timetable and the broad and balanced provision. • Recorded lessons and live lessons delivered according to timetable • Class teachers access uploaded work on GSuite (8:30-3:45) and provide feedback and support. • Class teachers access APP daily to monitor correspondence and respond. Concerns should be reported via CPOMS with SMLT alerted. • During a period of whole school closure teachers will contact with all absent pupils in their class once every two weeks. • Phase Leaders contact pupils, and parents of pupils, who are not engaging with the on-line learning. • Dedicated Phonics teacher to provide catch up Phonics as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a child has 1:1 support and is not in school, the support member of staff to contact the child / family at least three times a week to provide support and learning updates. <p><u>Level 1 support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In care groups support with learning • Phonic catch up • Individual reading <p><u>Level 2 support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 TAs to support these children in the care groups • When not in school contact the child they support daily • IPN / Precision Teaching as required <p><u>Inclusion Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly visits to vulnerable pupils who are not in school • Twice weekly contact with vulnerable pupils who are in school
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From Monday we will be providing for free school meal lunches 7 days a week. Details to follow. For the rest of this week I signpost parents in need for the next few days to **Sandwich Perfection cafe, located on Brownroyd Hill Road, Wibsey**, who are offering free sandwiches as a great community initiative. All they ask is that people contact them on **01274967084** so they have a bit of time to prep them. I say thank you to Liam and the guys – that is real Wibsey spirit.

All children in are school from tomorrow will be offered a free meal. It is shepherd's pie for hot choice tomorrow alongside the usual jacket potatoes, panni's and sandwiches.

As ever I think Team Wibsey is at its best in times of adversity. This new lockdown is going to take its toll on our whole community. We will reissue our Christmas leaflets that signposted support, help and advice. We have our full complement of pastoral staff – so don't suffer in silence – call the school if you need help.

I will be keeping a close eye on how home learning develops – particularly the interaction with children, but please do remember that every teacher has responsibility for 30 pupils and it will take some time to bed in.

Finally for today - let's all remember to be nice – and think back to how we felt great in the early days of lockdown sharing those random acts of kindness.

I will be in touch – stay safe

Nigel M. Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey