

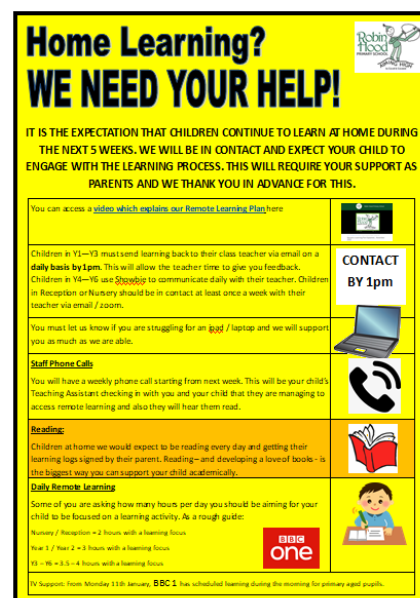
Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have gotten through what has been a fast changing week! We have been in touch with many of you and I must take this opportunity to thank staff at Robin Hood who have been flexible, quickly gotten in touch with you at home about remote learning, supported drop offs to various houses with ipads / learning booklets and also staffed school as we maintain the daily attendance of year group bubbles for critical worker and vulnerable children. We now have no further capacity for children to be in school unless we have spoken to you directly this week and are keeping a place open for your child. Thank you to all of our parents for being so supportive of our school community, keeping up with the letters coming out and being so encouraging of staff!

A poster has come out tonight with our request that you support learning at home. Of course – if the household is unwell – we will be sympathetic to this but I cannot get across to you how important it is for your child to get access to education despite not being in the school building.

Thanks to those parents who have engaged so well already with our Remote Learning. Teachers have told me how much they have enjoyed the class Zoom calls and I hope you have found the Remote Learning resources straightforward to work with your child on since Wednesday.



Home Learning? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IT IS THE EXPECTATION THAT CHILDREN CONTINUE TO LEARN AT HOME DURING THE NEXT 5 WEEKS. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT AND EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE WITH THE LEARNING PROCESS. THIS WILL REQUIRE YOUR SUPPORT AS PARENTS AND WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THIS.

You can access a video which explains our Remote Learning Plan here	
Children in Y1-Y3 must send learning back to their class teacher via email on a daily basis by 1pm . This will allow the teacher time to give you feedback. Children in Y4-Y6 use Stopgap to communicate daily with their teacher. Children in Reception or Nursery should be in contact at least once a week with their teacher via email / zoom.	CONTACT BY 1pm
You must let us know if you are struggling for an ipad / laptop and we will support you as much as we are able.	
Staff Phone Calls You will have a weekly phone call starting from next week. This will be your child's Teaching Assistant checking in with you and your child that they are managing to access remote learning and also they will hear them read.	
Reading: Children at home we would expect to be reading every day and getting their learning logs signed by their parent. Reading – and developing a love of books – is the biggest way you can support your child academically.	
Daily Remote Learning Some of you are asking how many hours per day you should be aiming for your child to be focused on a learning activity. As a rough guide: Reception / Reception + 2 hours with a learning focus Year 1 / Year 2 + 3 hours with a learning focus Y3 - Y6 + 3.5 - 4 hours with a learning focus	

TV Support: from Monday 11th January, BBC 1 has scheduled learning during the morning for primary aged pupils.

Assemblies – From next week we will resume our weekly Friday assemblies. These will be put together for each phase. Examples of great home learning will be shared and postcards given out. A link will be sent to you all so you can share this with your child whether they are in school or not.

School will be open throughout this lockdown period. We are in school from 8am – 3:30pm and if you need to get in touch please do call or email and we will get back to you ASAP.

FSM (Free School Meal Vouchers)

Parents of children in receipt of FSM will receive digital vouchers for the period of lockdown as they have done previously. These codes will come through on a separate email by the end of today. Please do get in touch as you are ever struggling for food / need support. We are here to help!

As ever - do get in touch if you have any questions,

Best Wishes, N C Bridges (Headteacher)