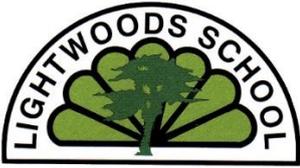


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## **Blended Learning update for parents/carers**

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the unfortunate case of any child in school needing to be kept off school due to self-isolation, as with any illness it is imperative that they rest and get well as a matter of priority. However, should you decide that are well enough to continue with their learning, there are resources available through our website under the 'Home Learning' tab. Please access this facility daily and if you need support with this, please contact our office by phone or email. Weekly home learning (homework) in Key Stage 1 & 2, which is an extension and consolidation of lessons taught, will now be covered through online platforms, such as MyMaths and Spellzone. Children should have been given their individual logins for these platforms. If you have mislaid these, please let your class teacher know and they will be able to help.

In the event that a whole class or more self-isolate, they will take part in 'Blended Learning' which is where the teacher will use technology to deliver their learning. The same content they were learning in class will be taught by the teacher but remotely through live lessons. Further information on the live lesson format will be sent out shortly. Activities linked to the live lessons will then be set through an online platform - SeeSaw (KS1 & KS2) or Tapestry (EYFS). SeeSaw and Tapestry can be accessed through a browser or downloaded as an app on tablets. Children will be familiarised with using these in school over the course of the next few weeks and they will have their usernames and logins to take home with them. For children in EYFS, a separate letter about Tapestry will follow which gives more information on how you can access the online learning journeys of your child/ren.

Attached to this letter are a blended learning consent form and an acceptable use policy. It is imperative that these are completed and followed so that children can access the remote learning, in a safe and secure way. In addition to this, there is also a 'Difficulties Accessing Online Platforms' form. If you have any issues relating to internet or device access, it is crucial that you complete and return this form as a priority so that we can look into and address these issues before any isolation is required to take place.

We hope that this will ensure a seamless link between learning that takes place within school and during those occasions where it needs to take place at home.

Kind Regards,

Mrs G Pugliese

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