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## Rakegate Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may be aware, schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning. Our remote learning plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school. Our Home Learning plan can be viewed on the school website under the Parents tab, in the Home Learning section.

This letter explains our updated plans for remote learning for children who have to self-isolate, or in case of any bubble closures. Our Home Learning plan is set out in two levels.

### **Level one: Rakegate's Home Learning offer if your child is self-isolating**

This Home Learning offer is if your child is absent, but well enough to engage with learning, whilst awaiting a COVID-19 test and results. On Monday morning each week, teachers will upload their teaching PowerPoints for Maths and English to their year group folder on the Home Learning section on the school website.

### **Level two: Rakegate's Home Learning offer in the event of a class or year group bubble closure.**

In the event of a bubble closure, we have recently incorporated the use of Google Classrooms in to our remote learning plan.

#### **Google Classroom**

Each child will have brought home a Google Classroom login. To access Google Classroom at home, please see the attached parent guide. Children will have been shown how to access and use this resource by their class teacher. In case of a bubble closure, children will be expected to attend one Google Meet virtual meeting, and a Maths and English task every day.

#### **What you'll need at home**

As resources/ lessons will be made available online, children will need a device that can access the internet, such as a laptop, desktop computer or tablet. Please complete the survey within your child's report to notify us if your child does not have any of the above so that we can help support you. It is also recommended that children have a quiet space where they can work without interruption and have an adult available within the room when taking part in a Google Meet.

#### **What we expect from your child**

It's important that your child engages with home learning especially in the circumstance of a bubble closure so that they can access their teacher for support and also continue the teaching and learning which would have taken place in school.

#### **What you can do to help**

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time.



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Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to create and stick to some sort of routine.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Parvez  
Computing Lead



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