

Remote Learning

During any period of remote learning we will be in daily contact with you during the school hours of 8.45am until 3.40pm.

Microsoft Teams and online platforms are integrated into our teaching to ensure the children's continued progress.

Reception teachers will continue to use Tapestry which has proven to be very successful and popular with children, parents and staff. The structure of the day for reception children will be slightly different and details will be sent separately to reception parents.

Devices

We are aware that in the Prep School the children don't always have access to their own devices, in some cases families are sharing one lap-top and don't have access to scanners and printers, so to some extent we have to tailor our approach to each individual family. Some parents are able to support their children fully, others are not because they are working from home. We also have to bear in mind that children should not be in front of a screen all day.

Registration

Please register your child with the class teacher each day, exactly as you did for last term. New pupils will be given instructions by their class teacher. If we don't hear from someone this will be followed up by the office, we must have daily contact with every child, even if that contact is simply for a parent to say the child is unwell.

Spring Term Overview

We will teach exactly what we would have been teaching if we were with the children in the school building.

The Termly Outline, detailing what will be covered for your child's year group in each subject, will also be emailed to you.

Weekly plans will be emailed to you every Friday to enable you to have time to gather any resources needed for the following week.

Specific daily plans will be sent out by 8.30am every day.

Pastoral & Welfare

Learning Support, Mrs Beard and Miss Dolby-Brown have organised a system for their L.S. pupils which will be communicated separately.

Class teachers will continue to support their HPL (High Potential Learners) with differentiated tasks and extension work.



The timings of the day are slightly different to the school timetable to allow the children time to have a break between lessons. To assist parents with more than one child in the Prep School, we have aligned the timetables so parents can help all children with the same subject at the same time.

We offer an hour of maths and an hour of English, every day. Blocks of Science, Humanities and all other National Curriculum subjects will be covered as units to ensure progression from one lesson to the next. The children will have instructions about what to do each week in these subjects and will be able to follow them with some independence, these subjects will also have some live/screencast support.

The live screencast at the beginning of the day will support the teaching of English and Maths and give advice to parents and children about what is expected for the day. Streamed lessons will be recorded screencasts, which the teachers prepare and parents can download at any time.

8.45am	Registration
8.50am	Maths
9.50am	10min break
10.00am	English
11.00am	30min break
11.30am	Lesson 3
12.30pm	1hr Lunch
1.30pm	Lesson 4
2.30pm	10min break
2.40pm	Lesson 5
3.40pm	Class teachers will be available for live contact to answer any queries parents may have

