



Langtoft Primary School

School Closure – Update #2

Friday 15 January 2021



REMOTE LEARNING

How has the first full week of remote learning been for you? It takes some getting used to, doesn't it?

We continue to receive emails of praise and support for the learning activities that teachers are providing via *Tapestry* (EYFS) and *Seesaw* (Y1 to Y6). We appreciate these. Thank you! Equally, some families are struggling to find the time to support their children whilst balancing their own work demands; sharing devices between everyone that needs access is another problem; meeting the suggested deadline of 1:00pm can be challenging.

We have listened to your worries and have been responding. This is what we have done this week to help (sent out previously on ParentMail. Repeated here in case you missed it);

- Labelled some learning with the word 'essential'. This is to help you prioritise the work. If all else fails, complete just the 'essential' work
- advised that if you cannot meet the 1pm deadline for work set then don't. Focus on the 'essential'. Submit the rest as and when you can
- responded as soon as we could to enquiries about the activities and other 'how to' questions
- deleted activities that are more than three days old to 'tidy up' the Activities folder
- placed daily timetables, messages and instructions in the Journal folder
- stopped setting homework activities

Please continue to contact your teacher through the correct channel of calling school on 01778 343419 or sending an email to enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk Please do not use *Seesaw* to send messages to your child's class teacher. If you are experiencing any problems, please get in touch.

READING UPLOAD A RECORDING

One activity that every child has been given on *Tapestry* or *Seesaw* is to record themselves reading aloud from their reading book. The recording can be video or audio. We would like every child to upload a recording at least once a week. One or two pages (not chapters!) is plenty. Children that are attending school during lockdown do not need to submit a recording: staff in school will listen to them read.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

If there is little or no completed learning activities uploaded on to *Tapestry* or *Seesaw*, your child's teacher will contact you to see what support you need to get going. We know that remote learning from home is difficult for some families: we want to be able to help you to engage your child with



learning so that they can keep up, ready for their return to school. Please let your child's teacher know what we can do to help.

THE INFORMATION BELOW HAS NOT CHANGED FROM LAST WEEK

REPORTING TEST RESULTS FOR COVID-19

If your child is NOT attending school at the moment i.e. during lockdown, you do not need to inform the school if your child's test result is positive. This is because your child is not mixing with anyone in our school community and so it is not considered 'school business'.

If your child is attending school (because they fall in to the vulnerable group or because you are a Critical Worker), you **must keep your child at home if they or anyone else in your household has symptoms**. You **must inform the school of a positive test result** so that we can inform others who have been in close contact.