

# Mengham Junior School

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Dear parents/carers

We are writing to you with guidance for home learning for the rest of this half term following tonight's announcement. Home learning will look similar to that that was put in place during our year 4 and year 5 bubble closures but this has been adapted to ensure that those children completing learning at home are experiencing as similar a learning experience as possible to those learning at school. A timetable of learning tasks will be provided on Google Classroom.

A member of teaching staff from your child's year group will be online every day supporting online learning. This may not be your child's class teacher but it will be a teacher they are familiar with. They will be ensuring your child knows the learning requirements for the day and will be available in the afternoon for feedback. They will also be preparing resources for remote learning.

Learning will be available each day via Google Classroom as of tomorrow morning. Your child has practised using Google Classroom in school and should have their password in the front of their reading log. All logins will be emailed out today.

## Google Meets

Each morning the teacher and class will need to log onto Google Classroom and click on the Google Meets link in the bar at the top. There, they will take a register and talk about the plan for the day. As a change to previous bubble closures we have staggered these times to allow siblings in different year groups to log on to meet with the teacher.

Year 3	9:00am
Year 4	9:30am
Year 5	10:00am
Year 6	10:30am

Please do not wait for your child's meeting to begin learning. Learning will be available from 9am each morning.

## English

The English learning will be separated into several documents. Supporting links and worksheets will be provided. The resources should be clear and explain the skills required, however a link to teaching videos, in most cases by the online teacher, will be available.

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## **Reading**

Your child should be reading every day. In addition, comprehension activities will also be provided for completion.

## **Maths**

Arithmetic and maths lessons will be provided. Again, a video from the online teacher will be available to support with skills development.

## **Foundation Subjects**

Each week will have a different foundation subject (science, history, art etc.). Links for this learning will be provided on Google Classroom.

Your child's class teacher will be available in 'Google Meets' via G Suite every afternoon from 1-3pm ('Google Meets' is very similar to 'Zoom' but is only accessible through the children's G Suite account). They are there to help if your child needs support with something they found tricky in the morning, or to share something they have completed. Please note that it might be very busy at 1pm. If it is, and you are after some individual feedback, then please come back later in the session. We will also be providing a temporary email address for each class to submit completed work for feedback. This email address will be your child's classroom name followed by @mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk

For example: willow@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk or oak@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk Beech class is slightly different, their email address is beech@hccla850sch2335.onmicrosoft.com

We hope that remote learning will be trouble free, however we know that there are likely to be teething problems. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school on [adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk) if you are having any difficulties or need further support.

Leah Gornall, our home school link worker, is also available to support with any difficulties you may be experiencing that are not related to home learning and can be contacted via the school office on 02392 462162.

We thank you for your ongoing support in your child's learning. We hope to see you all back at school very soon.

Take care,

Kind regards,

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