

## Remote Learning Offer



Remote learning packs have been designed to ensure that children who are working from home have access to high quality learning set by their class teacher. For primary age children, the Department for Education expects that children should be accessing learning for around 3-4 hours per day depending upon the child's age. At Barrow Hill Primary Academy, we are using a combination of online resources and tools via Class Dojo and physical learning packs that will be printed and distributed/ collected from school each week.

We are committed to ensuring that:

- Children have meaningful and ambitious work each day.
- Teachers and support staff deliver a planned, coherent and well-sequenced curriculum which allows skills to be built incrementally.
- Frequent, clear explanations of new content through high-quality curriculum resources, including through educational videos will be delivered.
- Progress will be assessed by using questions and other suitable tasks and be clear on how regularly work will be checked.
- Adjustments are made to the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure children's understanding.
- A programme is planned that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, including regular contact with staff.

Whilst children are working from home remotely, we expect them to engage with their class timetable and complete the work set to a high quality and the best of their ability. We have several ways to support children with their learning whilst they are working remotely at home:

- Read through the resource sheets and explanations with your child from their packs
- Check Class Dojo for videos, links, messages, explanations
- Parents/ carers/ older siblings can support children with their learning
- Phone calls from support staff to check how learning is progressing, support if necessary and assess understanding
- Regular feedback given on uploaded work to Class Dojo
- Support videos for parents on Facebook class pages
- Work to be handed in every Monday for marking and feedback by the class teacher

Wherever possible, please ask your child to take photographs of their work and upload them to Class Dojo, feedback can then be provided quickly. If you are unable to access Class Dojo then please inform a member of staff during the regular phone call. Children **who are not completing** remote learning at home **will receive a phone call from a member of staff to explore the reasons why learning is not being completed. This**

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may also be followed up with a phone call from a senior leader in school. All children are expected to compete their work, every day. If you need any resources to support with remote learning then please contact school and we can arrange for resources to be made available.

### Communication with school

School staff are still working. School is not closed and we are open for business – just not in the usual way. We are available to support you and your families throughout the school day.

- School phone number 01246 472494 should be used in the first instance.
- Emergency safeguarding mobile phone which is monitored by Miss Ketton. The number is 07518044820. Please be mindful of the times you are calling – out of the school day phone calls should only take place if it is an urgent **safeguarding** matter.
- Class Dojo messaging. Staff have been instructed to set quiet times between 6pm and 8am so queries between these times will be responded to at the earliest opportunity
- Facebook messenger
- \*New\* Facebook pages for each class. These will be updated by class teachers to share videos that are too large for Class Dojo. As with our other social media groups – this is a positive and supportive forum where we expect comments to be in line with our school policy.
- Email – [headteacher@barrowhill.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@barrowhill.derbyshire.sch.uk) to directly communicate with Mrs Vodden-Page or [info@barrowhill.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@barrowhill.derbyshire.sch.uk) for general queries in the office or for class teachers.
- Face to face during Free School Meal and Fareshare food collections. Please ensure that you wear a face covering when you visit the school site.
- Weekly phone calls from staff. If you would like to receive a phone call more regularly, please contact us and we can arrange for the frequency you require.
- We will continue to send information via text messages, emails and the school website <https://www.barrowhill.academy/> Policies, procedures, newsletters and letters will be uploaded to the website and you will be notified via text message

**Please remember you are not alone. If you or your children are struggling we welcome your call and will do everything we can to support you.**

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